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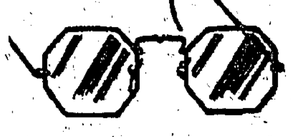

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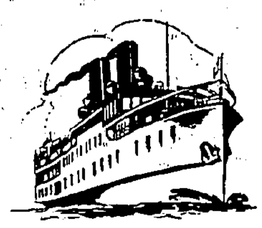

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There is a certain Scottish golf-course where Sunday play is allowed, and where, on one occasion, an English player hired a caddie and stood waiting with him, on a Sunday morning, for his opponent to arrive.

The lovely morning caused the golfer to whistle cheerfully, but no sooner had he started than the caddie threw down the clubs, turned on his heel and walked off. His employer called to him: "Hi, Macpherson, what's the matter?"

"What's the matter?" cried Macpherson, crimson with anger. "D' you expect me to carry for a man who whistles on the Sabbath?"

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In the course of a football match in the North, the referee gave one or two doubtful decisions against the home side. The wrath of the spectators was kindled against him, and he had to have police protection at the end of the game. Back in the dressing-room he warmly thanked his escort.

"Don't thank us," said one of the policemen. "We always look after a blind man!"

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"Hallo! Had a good holiday?" asked Brown, on Smith's first day back at the office.

"Very good," replied Smith. "My wife did all the driving."

"Oh, splendid," said the first; "that made it more of a rest for you. I suppose you just sat back and admired the view?"

"All I had to do was to hold the steering-wheel," said the other wearily

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"Now, children," said the schoolmistress, "how do you suppose Noah passed his time in the Ark?"

There was no reply.

"Come, come," she went on. "It's my opinion that he did a great deal of fishing. Am I right or wrong?"

"Wrong," replied one small child.

"Why am I wrong?"

"Noah couldn't have done much fishing," replied the boy, "because he'd only got two worms."

FLOODS AFFECT TIN INDUSTRY

London, Mar. 19.

The disastrous floods in the Pennsylvania metal milling area may affect the critical position of the tin market, at least temporarily, since Pittsburgh is the centre of 75 per cent. of the United States' tinplate industry and the entire workings are out of action. The Pittsburgh plants account for around 29,000 tons of tin annually, which is nearly half of America's consumption.

London dealers have received reports that owing to the difficulty of communication it is impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage, but at best it is known that consumption will be retarded.

This may accelerate the building up of stocks in some degree.

The London market responded heartily and eased 15 shillings to-day.—
Reuter.

CLIMBING MOUNT EVEREST

Bombay, Mar. 19.

A message from Gantok, Sikkim, states that after completing final preparations for this year's expedition, Mr. Hugh Ruttledge, the leader, left for the base camp which he will probably reach about the middle of April.

The expedition hopes to make an attempt to reach the summit any time after May 22.—
Reuter.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3 1/8 (nom).
T.T. ON NEW YORK:—32 1/8

GERMANY WRONG

Resolution Approved by Council

London, March 19.

The League Council this afternoon unanimously approved the Franco-Belgian resolution, finding that Germany has committed a breach of Article 43, of the Treaty of Versailles and instructing the Secretary General to notify the signatories of the Locarno Treaty. Chile abstained from voting and Ecuador was absent.

Herr Von Ribbentrop voted against the resolution but the German, French and Belgian votes being those of parties to the dispute, were not counted.

Ribbentrop made a declaration after the vote, in which he said that if the Council had time to study the statement he made at the morning meeting, they would not have reached that decision, which he was convinced would not be maintained in the judgment of history. Foreign Minister Flandin in a brief rejoinder, repeated the offer to submit the Franco-Soviet Pact to the Hague Court. The Council then adjourned till to-morrow.—
British Wireless.

LOCARNO POWERS IN DISCUSSION

London, March 19.

Discussions between Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, which broke up after 3½ hours, at 2.00 this morning, were resumed for 1½ hours this afternoon before the meeting of the Council.

Statements issued later by the Foreign Office and the French delegation declare that a great deal of satisfactory progress has been made in the task, untiringly pursued, of securing a common outlook among the Locarno powers other than Germany.

The delegates of the four powers have together, arrived at the bases of text which, when it has been put into form, will be submitted to the respective governments. The Governments retain full liberty of judgment in the matter.

M. Flandin and M. Van Zeeland returned by air this afternoon to consult with the French and Belgian Cabinets. The Foreign Secretary went on from the Council this afternoon to a meeting of British Cabinet in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons.—
British Wireless.

STATEMENT TO-MORROW

London, March 19.

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons at question time, that he hoped it would be possible to make a full statement on the international situation to-morrow.—
British Wireless.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Vernal Equinox. (Ch'un-fen). St. Benedict. Abbot.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Break Of Hearts."
Queen's:—"Mary Burns Fugitive."
Central:—"Sweet Surrender."
Oriental:—"The Informer."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Thanks A Million."
Majestic:—"Thunder In The Night."
Star:—"The Wedding Night."

Dances.—Wah Yan Past Students' Association Annual Ball at Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Samuel Baker and Courtney Carling due; Annual Inspection of Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Social—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports.

Cricket.—Second Division, University, v. R.A.M.C. (L).

Football.—First Division, South China "B" v. Chinese Athletic (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division, Radio Sports v. University (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 28th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.27 a.m. Sunset.—6.34 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.24 and 20.01; Low at 2.10 and 13.40.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Fourth Sunday in Lent. Saints Benvenuto and Deogratias, Bishops. Catholic Press Day.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Ah, Wilderness!"
Queen's:—"Mary Burns Fugitive."
Central:—"Sweet Surrender."
Oriental:—"Little Big Shot."
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"In Person."
Majestic:—"In Caliente."
Star:—"Bonnie Scotland."

Religious.—Discussion at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Sports.

Cricket.—Second Division, R. A. S. C. v. Craigengower C. C. (L).

Golf.—Completion First Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Junior Section Championship.

Moon.—II Moon, 29th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.26 a.m. Sunset.—6.35 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.50 and 21.00; Low at 2.45 and 14.32.

MONDAY, MARCH 23.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Turibius, Bishop, and St. Fidelis, Martyr.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Ah Wilderness!"
Queen's:—"Mary Burns Fugitive."
Central:—"Sweet Surrender."
Oriental:—"Little Big Shot."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"In Person."
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Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Meeting.—Annual, of Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong, 6 p.m.; Final, of the China Can Co., Ltd., at 2 Davis Street, Kennedy Town, 3 p.m.

Religious.—Lenten Discussion in St. Andrew's Club.

Social.—Conversation Tea at European Y.M.C.A., Women's Section, 3.30 p.m.; Services Whist Drive at Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, Club de Recreio "A" v. Eliot Hall "A"; V.R.C. v. Kowloon Tong.

Hockey.—Army v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Moon.—New Moon, 0.14 p.m. III Moon, 1st Day.

Sunrise.—6.25 a.m. Sunset.—6.35 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.20 and 21.51; Low at 3.20 and 15.20.

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THE OUTLOOK IN THE MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY

The fact that the demand for the products of the machine-tool industry comes entirely from manufacturers and not from the general public inevitably makes the industry particularly sensitive to changes in the rate of general activity. With any decline in the latter, manufacturers naturally tend to curtail, if not to abandon altogether, purchases of new machinery and to utilise existing plant until recovery is well established, and they have been once more able to make adequate allocations for depreciation. This tendency is well illustrated by the experience of the United States where an inventory of metal-working equipment undertaken by the "American Machinist," revealed that in 1935, 65 per cent. of the machine tools in use were over 10 years old, while in 1930 the comparable figure was only 48 per cent. Though similar statistics are not available in this country, there is no reason to believe that experience here has been radically different from that of the United States.

MACHINE-TOOL INDUSTRY

The machine-tool industry is one of the first to feel the effects of a depression and one of the last to benefit from any revival in activity. Moreover, it would be expected that the effects of the depression would be more pronounced in the case of machine tools than in most other branches of industrial activity, since machine tools are probably less often replaced because they are worn out than because improvements in design and the introduction of new types permit substantial savings in production costs to be made. It is therefore possible, though, of new types permit substantial savings in production costs to be made. It is therefore possible, though, of course not always advisable, for manufacturers to suspend purchases of new machine tools for very considerable periods if the demand for their own products falls off. As a result, it is estimated that domestic orders for machine tools in the United States fell in 1931 to little more than 10 per cent. of the 1929 peak.

Nevertheless, owing to a set of fortuitous circumstances, the machine-tool industry in this country felt the depression considerably less than might have been expected. Though home demand fell seriously between 1929 and 1931, the depreciation of sterling and the entry of Russia as a large purchaser resulted in an increase in exports from 16 234 tons in 1929 to 23,826 tons in 1932. In the following year, however, Russian demand fell away seriously and exports declined to 8,900 tons, without any substantial rise in the home demand taking place. The year 1933, therefore, marked the trough of the depression and since then there has been a very marked recovery.

In the export field a substantial improvement took place in 1935, total exports standing at 16,506 tons, valued at £2,246,497, against 12,218 tons and £1,609,979 in the previous year. The largest individual category and the one which showed the greatest increase between the two years was lathes, which accounted for one-third of the total exports in 1935. All other categories, with the exception of milling machines, also showed an increase. The latter, however, have the highest value per ton.

IMPROVEMENT

The improvement in the demand for machine tools has already been reflected in the financial results of most of the principal manufacturers. There is, moreover, every prospect that this improvement will continue during the current year. The very fact that purchases were so severely curtailed during the depression, coupled with the growth of mass-production methods and the improvements in design which have been effected, must have created a very considerable potential demand which is likely to make itself felt as recovery is translated into improved earnings.

Increased prosperity on the part of the machine-tool industry is of considerable importance to the country as a whole, in view of the high rate of employment afforded. On the average, it is estimated in the United States that the machine-tools industry employs four times as many men per shop as the average of other manufacturing plants, while the value added to the raw material through labour alone amounts to about 50 per cent. or 60 per cent. of gross selling value. Moreover, the greater part of the labour employed requires to be highly skilled.

In this connection it is interesting to note that some producers of machine tools who have been working almost to capacity have been complaining of the difficulty of securing sufficient skilled labour, in spite of the recent statement of the Amalgamated Engineering Union that no shortage exists.

MANUFACTURE OF IRON AND STEEL IN S. AFRICA

The Iscor Works of Messrs. South African Iron and Steel Industrial Corporation, Limited, at Pretoria, have now been in operation for some 18 months. The installation comprises a battery of 57 coke ovens producing 180,000 tons of coke per annum, a blast furnace having an annual output of 180,000 tons of pig-iron, an open-hearth steel melting shop capable of producing 180,000 tons of steel ingots per annum, and consisting of a 400-ton active tilting mixer and two 100-ton tilting furnaces, and a heavy rolling mill plant for the production of joists, channels and rails and a light rolling mill producing wire rods, fencing standards and merchant bars. The whole of this equipment had been brought into active operation by July, 1934, and subsequently, on March 11, 1935, a sheet-rolling mill plant was placed in service. An interesting sound film of the new works, showing all the processes of manufacture from the mining of the ore to the final rolling of the steel, was exhibited at South Africa House, Trafalgar-square, London, on February 4 under the auspices of the chairman of the Corporation, Dr. H. J. van der Bijl, who is at present on a visit to this country, and by the courtesy of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa. The admirable layout and flexibility of the installation, the manner in which heat and energy are conserved, and the general roominess of the works were well emphasised in the film. During the first year of its operation, namely, the twelve months ending July, 1935, the works turned out 100,000 tons of finished rolled products, comprising rails for the South African Railways and the Witwatersrand mines, and structural and other sections for the building and engineering industries. The works were designed for an output of some 150,000 tons of rolled products per annum, but we are informed that the present production is already in excess of that figure. Even so, however, it is stated that the Iscor Works cannot meet the prevailing demand and further large extensions have been decided upon. These, which will cost some £1,500,000., will include a second blast furnace, another mixer in the melting shop and additional rolling-mill equipment. The new plant will take about two years to complete and will increase the capacity of the works to 250,000 tons of finished steel products per annum.

THE PRODUCTION OF LUBRICATING OILS FROM COAL

The subject of the production from coal of the oils required in the internal-combustion engine and of fuel oils in general has talked largely in recent discussions of technical bodies. It cannot be denied that this has been due not only to its inherent scientific interest, but in perhaps still greater measure to a very natural disquiet, consequent upon our dependence upon imported oil, in regard to the possible position of this country in the event of international complications. Mr. K. Gordon, in his Institute of Fuel paper referred to in our issue of November 29, described the practical hydrogenation plant with which our readers are familiar, but confessed that no steps had yet been taken to investigate, far less to manufacture at Billingham, lubricating oils from coal. At another Institute of Fuel meeting there was an informal discussion upon the adequacy of our fuel supplies in a time of national emergency, and again it was recognised that there is in sight no home source of lubricating oils, although without lubricants the availability of untold quantities of burning oils of every grade would be of little value. Lubricants, in short, appear to represent to-day our Achilles' Heel. The report of the Fuel Research Board which was discussed in these columns on December 6 last, has little comfort to offer. In the 1934 report the best that the Board could say was that "at the Fuel Research Station oils which have lubricating properties although they are not yet suitable as commercial lubricants, are being obtained from coal products." In the 1935 report we read that "success has not yet been attained in the attempt to use tar for the manufacture of lubricating oil."

TO RENDER ACCOUNT

In these special circumstances of the lubrication situation it is especially appropriate that Professor A. W. Nash, head of the Department of Oil Engineering at Birmingham University, should have been asked by the Institute of Fuel to give, jointly with his colleagues Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. W. R. Wiggins, an account of the researches that have been for many years in progress in his department upon the synthetic production of lubricants from coal products. Lubricating oils are, of course, of many qualities, according to the character of the machinery for which they are to be used. The total consumption in this country is about 115 million gallons, or about 5 per cent. of the total oil imported. One of the difficulties in producing this small amount of divers qualities arises from the very high quality of existing lubricating oils resulting from the skill of the petroleum chemist, which induces the engineer to make ever more and more stringent demands upon his lubricant. It was suggested in the course of Professor Nash's paper that in addition to the study that chemists are now making into the synthesis of oils having the necessary properties engineers should look into the question of re-designing their machinery so as to reduce the work to be done by the lubricant. For example, it is highly detrimental to oil for it to be brought into contact with hot products of combustion, and by taking more care in design this might often be avoided.

EXTENDED USE OF METALS

The more extended use of special metals for moving parts might also reduce the work to be performed by the lubricant. There is something to be said for the contention that as the whole problem is a matter of national expediency, the engineer should do what he can to assist by reducing his demands wherever possible, instead of going his own way and expecting the chemist to keep pace with his uttermost requirements. Lubricating oils today must fulfil at least four stringent conditions: their viscosity must vary as little as possible over a wide variation of temperature; they must retain their fluidity at low temperatures; they must not decompose thermally with deposition of carbon in the engine cylinder; and they must be reasonably resistant to oxidation. No oil from coal has yet been found that will fulfil these conditions in their entirety. All seem to break down at lower temperatures, either by thermal decomposition or by oxidation, than do the established commercial oils.

A lubricating oil is essentially a colloid and is a two-phase system, colloid oil, showing the Tyndall cone. Very high molecular weight is therefore necessary. Probably the present lack of success is due to the fact that chemists have not yet built up a sufficiently complex molecule which at the same has a stable structure. That is the chemical problem underlying the production of lubricating oil synthetically. If the engineer can help in the ways that have been suggested it may be possible to use a less complex molecule, easier to produce and more stable when produced.

STEEL AND THE ATTENDANT INDUSTRIES

The British Steelwork Association, Artillery House, Artillery-row, Victoria-street, London, S.W.1, has issued an interesting little publication, bearing the above title, which deals briefly and in simple language with the various processes employed in the manufacture of steel from raw materials to the finished product. Many fine illustrations of blast-furnace, coke-oven, steelworks, and other plant are included, and when dealing with production the little work states that of all our major industries, the steel industry has shown the most rapid improvement from the disastrous years of 1931 and 1932. By 1934, steel production had increased by 70 per cent., unemployment in the industry had fallen from 45 to 25 per cent., and the indirect benefits of the revival had spread in widening circles through the whole economic life of the country.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION MATERIAL

Since 1888 Messrs. The General Electric Company, Limited, Magnet House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, have issued a series of general catalogues, the preparation of which has, for obvious reasons, latterly become a matter of some difficulty, while cumbersomeness might easily defeat the object of easy reference. In a new edition, which has recently been issued, the wise course has been taken of excluding certain sections, such as heavy engineering and seasonal "merchandise" material, and making the others as complete as possible. In this way, wires cables and flexibles, wiring supplies, conduits and fittings ironclad switchgear, line contact breakers, lighting fittings and glassware, small transformers, measuring instruments, motors, telephones and fans, &c., are fully covered, as will be agreed when it is stated that the textual matter with the illustrations occupies very nearly 1,000 pages. The catalogue is well indexed in a way which should render easy and rapid reference possible. It is prefaced by an interesting summary of the General Electric work and organisation, both at home and overseas.

NOISE PROTECTION IN BUILDINGS

Comfort, not to say health, demands that the inhabitants of our towns shall be afforded reasonable quiet inside their dwellings. The increasing amount of street traffic, as well as such aids to leisure as broadcasting, are only two of the factors which make this condition difficult to fulfil, and have drawn attention to possible methods of providing sound insulation. This question is discussed from the highly practical point of view in a pamphlet which has been issued by the Fachausschuss fur Larmminderung of the Verein Deutscher Ingenieure, in conjunction with the Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Bauwesen. It deals with the means that can be adopted to render buildings less sensitive both to external and to internal noise, such points as the construction and fitting of walls, windows, staircases and doors being considered, as well as the installation of machinery and the erection of wiring systems. There seems no reason why the main recommendations of the committee should not be adopted in the case of new buildings, though their application to existing structures will, of course, be more difficult.

TEMPERATURE INDICATOR FOR TRANSFORMERS

The average temperature of a transformer can usually be determined sufficiently accurately from that of the surrounding oil, but this method takes no account of the maximum temperatures which may occur during heavy overloads of short duration or when running on the maximum safe load. Messrs. The British Electric Transformer Company, Limited, Bush House, London, W.C.2, have therefore devised an indicator to show the internal temperature of the hottest winding. This consists of a coil which has the same ratio of watts to heat-dissipating area as the winding of which temperature is desired. It is wound non-inductively and is supplied from the secondary of a current transformer the primary of which is connected in series with the load, both transformer and coil being placed inside the main transformer. As the current in the transformer thus varies with the load, the heating effect of the coil reproduces the conditions inside the transformer. The temperature is actually shown by a thermometer the bulb of which is placed inside the coil. The thermometer dial can be marked at the maximum safe temperature or can be provided with a maximum-temperature hand. Alarm or switch-trip contacts can also be fitted.

INDUSTRIAL LEADERS ON TOUR

Shanghai, March 18.

An investigation party composed of eight industrial leaders in Yokohama arrived here yesterday morning aboard the s.s. Nagasaki Maru. The party will stay in Shanghai for a few days to study the commercial and industrial conditions before proceeding to South China. It is understood that they will be in Hong Kong by March 27.—*Central News Agency.*

CHANGE IN KWANTUNG ARMY COMMAND

Changchun, March 18.

General Kenkichi Ueda, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army and Japanese Ambassador to Hsinking in succession to General Jiro Minami, will arrive here on March 26 to take up his new posts, it was learned to-day. General Minami will leave for Tokyo on April 2.

According to authoritative sources, Mr. Ryuichiro Nagaoka, President of the General Affairs Board of the Manchukuo Government, following a conference with General Minami to-day, has decided to tender his resignation to Premier General Chang Ching-hui following the arrival of General Ueda. Mr. Nagaoka is expected to give poor health as reason for his resignation. He left hospital yesterday after receiving treatment.—*Union News.*

WOLFRAM CONSIGNMENT FOR CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 18.

Two thousand tons of wolfram obtained from the mines in Hunan are being shipped to Canton by rail to be sold here by the military sales office as a monopoly.

The consignment is the consummation of the trade collaboration between Kwangtung and Hunan. General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, is anxious to develop Hunan trade in Kwangtung and sees much room for improvement following the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Wolfram is sold as a monopoly here. The present price is about $95 Hong Kong currency per ton owing to good demand from Russia, France and Soviet Russia.

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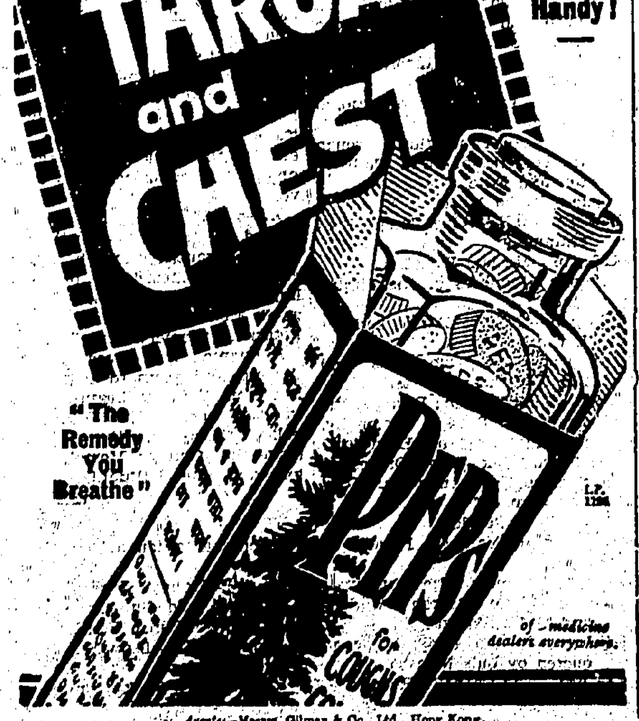

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Fourth Sunday In Lent

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

March 22.—Fourth Sunday in Lent.

CATHOLIC PRESS DAY

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 6

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.

3rd Mass at 10.30.—Solemn High Mass.

EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30.—Catechism.

At 4.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Recitation of the Holy Rosary Sermon on the Catholic Press by Rev. Fr. T. Ryan, S.J., Editor of the Rock Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

March 24.—St. Gabriel the Archangel.

Holy Hour from 7 to 8 p.m.

March 25.—The Annunciation of Our Lady—Abstinence Day.

At 7.30 a.m.—Mass begins the Novena in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows.

March 27.—St. John of Damascus, Doctor of the Church.

Fasting Day.

Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Announcement In Advance

The annual Lent Mission will begin from Wednesday, April 1 to Wednesday, April 8, at 6 p.m. daily.

The Preacher will be the Very Rev. Father Francis J. Cosgrave C. SS. R., Superior of the Redemptorist Fathers of Manila.

All Catholics are cordially invited to attend.

UNION CHURCH INTIMATIONS

Morning service at 10.30 a.m.

Evening service, 6.30 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

Evening service: Rev. J. D. Maclean, Kowloon.

The Social Hour after the Evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Choir practice will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening at 5.30 p.m.

The opening meeting of the Bible Book and Treat Depot and Christian Club, takes place on Tuesday evening, March 24 at 5.30 p.m. in their new premises at 6 Queen's Road centre (opposite Dairy Farm Store) You are invited to attend this function at which Bishop Hall will speak on "The Christian Task in South China."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. SCIENTIST

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Sunday, March 22

Sunday Service.—11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"MATTER."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings.—10 o'clock.

Testimonial Meeting.—8.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday.—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday.—5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

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ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, March 21.—St. Benedict Abot.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Young Men at the Rectory for visit to the sick.

3 p.m.—Meeting of the sewing circle of the St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.

8 p.m.—Committee meeting of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

Sunday, March 22.—4th Sunday in Lent.

7 a.m.—First Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m.—Second Mass with Sermon in English.

9 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican boys.

9.30 a.m.—Third Mass with Sermon in English followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

11 a.m.—General meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society, St. Teresa's Conference.

2 p.m.—Catechetical instruction in Chinese followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for Tsun Wan lay mission and Sunday School.

Monday, March 23.—St. Fidelis.

7.30 a.m.—Low requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. C. Gosano.

At 5.45 p.m.—The retreat for the Children of Mary begins. Preacher Rev. Fr. Gallagher, S.J. The sermon will be on "The Purpose of Life."

Tuesday, March 24.—St. Gabriel the Archangel.

4.45 p.m.—Retreat. Sermon on "What God Thinks of Sin."

Wednesday, March 25.—The Annunciation of Our Lady. Abstinence Day.

7.30 p.m.—Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving in honour of Our Lady.

4.45 p.m.—Retreat. Sermon: "What God does for Sinners."

4.30 p.m.—Sewing circle of the Children of Mary.

Thursday, March 26.—St. Emmanuel.

5.45 p.m.—Retreat. Sermon on: "The Life of the Soul."

Friday, March 27.—St. John of Damascus. Fast Day.

5.30 p.m.—Retreat. Sermon on: "Christ died for each of us."

6 p.m.—Way of the Cross.

6.30 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practise.

6.30 p.m.—Meeting for the organisation of the Eucharistic Adoration League.

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Subject:—"MATTER."

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, March 22 will be: "Matter."

The Golden Text will be: "The fashion of this world passeth away." (1 Corinthians 7: 31).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "I call it heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

That thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the lenght of thy days: thou thou mayest dwell in the land which the Lord swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them. (Deut. 30: 19, 20).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

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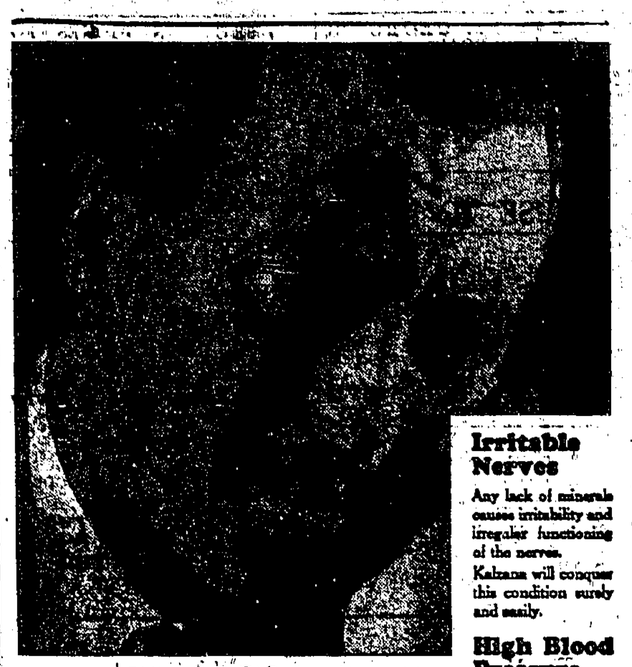
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The British Cabinet met on Thursday afternoon to hear Mr. Eden's report on the agreement reached between the Locarno Powers, which had been subject to further conversation between Mr. Eden, M. Flandin, M. Van Zeeland and Signor Grandi, immediately after the morning meeting of the League Council.

In official quarters it was stated that very satisfactory progress has been made. M. Flandin flew to Paris shortly afterwards, and on being asked by British pressmen at the Aerodrome whether he could say anything about the situation, M. Flandin recommended the questioneers to see Mr. Eden, who would be in the best position to give information, adding that it was uncertain when he would return to London.—*Transocean News Service.*

STATE BURIAL FOR VENIZELOS.

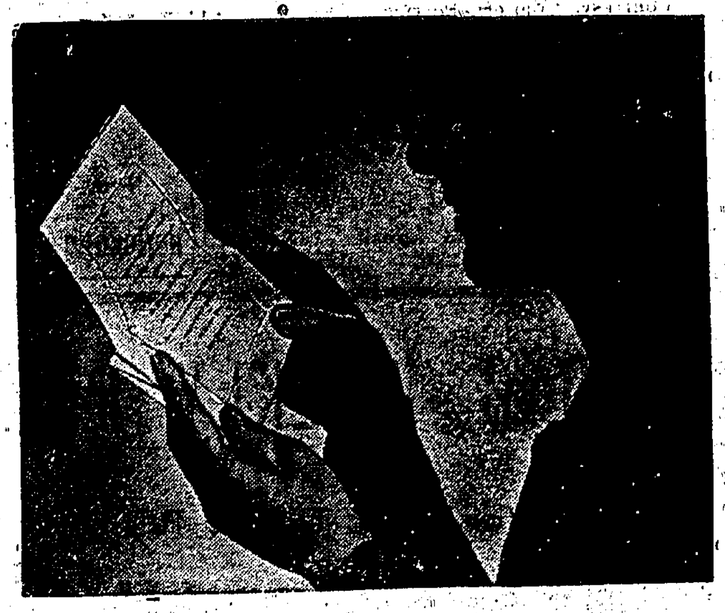
("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Athens, March 19.

The mortal remains of the late ex-Premier Eleutherios Venizelos are to be brought home for interment, by two torpedo boats which are now waiting in Brindisi. The rest of the Greek fleet will render the Greek statesman full naval honours when the body arrives in Greek waters.

The body will then lie in state for two days in the Cathedral Church of Athens, and finally be removed to Canea on the Isle of Crete, where Venizelos was born.

It is proposed that the one-time national hero, will be buried on the rockey islet on the Cretan coast and that a light house be erected over the spot.—*Transocean News Service.*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2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—Chinese Dance Music.
7 p.m.-12.30 a.m.—European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—
Military Band Music.
Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Vivani).
Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom).
The Old Frog Pond (Alford).
Parade of the Elephants (Chenette).
Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts") (Moszkowski).
Le Reve Passe (Helmer).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—
From the Studio
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Programme.
Concert.
1. Victor Herbert Favourite Melodies—Herbert.
2. Trees—Rasbach.
3. Pale Moon—Logan
4. L'Amour Toujours L'Amour—Friml.
5. Serenade—Toselli.

Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Alone ("A Night at the Opera").
Fox-Trot—Love Song of Tahiti.
Fox-Trot—The Music goes Round and Round.
Fox-Trot—Dawes Melodie.
Fox-Trot—Lights Out
Fox-Trot—Treasure Isle.
Waltz—Beautiful Lady in Blue.
8.30-8.50 p.m.—
A Jazz Piano Recital by Raie da Costa.
1. Everyone says "I Love you."
2. Butterflies in the Rain.
3. Sunshine Susie—Medley.
4. Godnight Vienna—Medley.
5. I'll String along with you.
6. What are your intentions.

8.50-9.15 p.m.—
Variety Items.
Song—Give me a heart to Sing to—Helen Morgan.
Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz—Reginald Foort.
Song.—Slumberland.
Song — Josephine — Les Allen (Baritone).
Accordeon Solo—Stars Over Devon—George Scott-Wood.
Vocal—When that Harvest Moon is Shining.
Vocal—Good Night—The Hill Billies.
Orchestra—Sweet Memories.
Orchestra—Romantic Waltz Medley—Eddie Carroll and his Music.
9.15-9.30 p.m.—
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
La Paloma—Spanish Serenade (Yradier).
O Sole Mio (di Capua).
Good Company Medley (arr. Willoughby).
9.30-9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter.
9.45 p.m.-12 midnight. A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Big Ben:
12-12.30 a.m.—
A Relay from Daventry.
England v. Scotland. A running commentary on the last half an hour of the International Rugby Union Football Match by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam. Relay from Twickenham.
12.30 a.m.—Close Down.
Note:—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

SUNDAY.

10.30-11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.
11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Vocal Gems.
Faust (Gounod).
The Yeomen of the Guard (Gilbert and Sullivan).
The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).
"Sonata in B flat Minor" (Chopin, Op. 35) played by Percy Grainger (Pianoforte).
Light Orchestral Music.
Fortissimo.
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Triana (Albeniz).
The Arcadians—Overture (arr. Wood).
The Mousme — Overture (arr. Wood).
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew).
Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris).
Black Eyes (Ferraris).
Potpourri aus der Operette "Gasparone" (Millocker).
Paade of the City Guads (Jessel)
A Musical Snuff Box (Liabow).
Milestones of Melody.
Concert Items.
Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Lehar).
Twilight (Hamilton) — Maria Jeritza.
'Cello Solo.—Cortege (Gaubert).
'Cello Solo.—Piece en Forme de Habanera (Ravel) — Maurice Marechal.
Song—The Memory of a Kiss—"Casanova", (J. Strauss)—Arthur Fear (Baritone).
'Cello Solo—Guitarre (Moszkowski)—Maurice Marechal.
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme
7-7.17 p.m.—"Concerto No. 1 in E flat Major" (Liszt) played by Mischa Levitzki (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.
1st Movement—Allegro maestoso.
2nd Movement—Quasi adagio.
3rd Movement—Allegro vivace—Allegro animato.
4th Movement—Allegro marziale animato.
7.17-7.40 p.m.—
The London Palladium Orchestra.
Turkish Patrol (arr. Lloyd).
Vivienne (Finck).
Longing (Haydn Wood).
Dreaming—Waltz (Joyce).
The Druid's Prayer — Waltz Dawson).
Echoes from the Puszta (Ferraris).
Kiss me Again (Herbert).
7.40-8 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Recital of Landon Ronald's Songs by G. F. d'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. Gualdi.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.15 p.m.—
A Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti.
1. Nigun (Bloch).
2. Scene de la Czarda No. 3 (Hubay).

8.15-8.30 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Recital by Frederick English (Baritone) accompanied by Beatrice Doniger.
Programme.
1. Invictus—Huhn.
2. Steal Away—arr. English.
3. Silent Worship—Handel.
4. Tally Ho!—Leoni.
5. Water Boy—Robinson.
6. Bois Epais—Lully.

8.30-8.47 p.m.—"Septet" (Saint-Saens, Op. 65) played by M. Foveau (Trumpet); Cantrelle (1st Violin); Bellanger (2nd Violin); Vieux (Viola); Marneff ('Cello); Nanny (Double Bass) and Faure (Piano).
8.47-9 p.m.—
A Recital by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
1. My Mother bids me Bind my hair (Haydn).
2. Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell).
3. Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni).
4. Spring had Come ("Hiawatha") (Coleridge-Taylor).

9-9.05 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
9.05-10 p.m.—
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Programme.
1. Overture—"The Magic Flute" —Mozart.
2. Excerpts from "Bitter Sweet" —Coward.
3. Valse "J'Aime mon Amour"—Caryll.
4. Selection from "The Pirates of Penzance"—Sullivan.
5. Three Dances from "Nell Gwyn"—German.
6. Reminiscences of Ireland—arr. Godfrey.

Regimental March
God Save The King.
10 p.m.—Big Ben:
10-10.30 p.m.—
Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down

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German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m.—Trio in E-flat major for clarinet, viola, and piano, by Mozart.
Leonhard Kohl, Johannes Steinweg, Fritz Kieselbach.
5.15 p.m.—The German Olympic Team.
5.30 p.m.—News in English.
5.45 p.m.—Familiar Melodies of Great Masters
The Short Wave Station Orchestra conducted by Fritz Wicke.
6.45 p.m.—News in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB DJN (Germ., Engl.)
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).
9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—Woman's Hour:
Little Mirror on the Wall!
10 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Familiar Melodies of Great Masters
The Station Orchestra conducted by Fritz Wicke.
11.30 p.m.—Trio in E flat major for Clarinet, Viol and Piano by Mozart.
Leonhard Kohl, Johannes Steinweg, Fritz Kieselbach.
11.45 p.m.—Gisela Meyer sings from the "Liederkreis" by Robert Schumann.
12 midnight.—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

Sunday
4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (German, English).
Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week
5 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
5.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.
5.45 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme. We sing "Klotzlieder" (tramping songs).
6 p.m.—"Types."—Short Radio Pictures with Music. Texts by Guenther Hanke.
6.45 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).
Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.
9.15 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—Something for Sunday Evening.
9.45 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: We sing "Klotzlieder" (Tramping Songs).
10 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
11 p.m.—Surprise Programmes.
12 midnight.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

RADIO MANILA
Saturday
5.30 p.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music.
English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva
Morning Exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva.
7 p.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Studio Presentation—Max Lazo and his Hawaiians, and Tony Sobral.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Studio Music.
7.15 p.m.—U.P. Educational Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Musical Varieties.
8.15 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philippines.
8.30 p.m.—Rodrigo Danao and his Favourite Tunes.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Klim Dancing Party, sponsored by Borden Company, manufacturers of Klim and Malted Milk—Klim Orchestra, directed by Johnny Harris.
11 p.m.—Sign Off.
Sunday
5 p.m.—Ding Yalong's Parade of Songs.
5.15 p.m.—Studio Presentation—Alma Corro, Ramon Escudero and Rafael Artigas.
5.45 p.m.—Manila Radiolites, conducted by Luis Nolasco.
6.45 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.
7 p.m.—Manila Trading Centre Musicale, conducted by Alfredo Roa.
7.30 p.m.—Dance Music by the Manila Polo Club Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Filipino Youth Hour, conducted by Leon Ma. Guerrero, Jr.
9 p.m.—Nine O'Clock Monitor.
9.20 p.m.—Studio Music.

GERMAN VIEW ON MEMEL

(DAILY PRESS EXCLUSIVE)

The French Professor Rene Martel, writing about Germany, gave this book the title: "Germany's bleeding frontiers", and, when speaking of the Eastern Questions, formed the title "The conflict of to-morrow".

When, in 1934, Lithuania took advantage of the Saar-Plebiscite campaign to enact the trial of the 100 Memel Germans, everybody remembered the year of 1923, when Lithuania took advantage of the French Ruhr invasion to seize the Memel Territory.

Beginning from this January 1923, there has been no end to the breachs and acts of terror in the Memel Territory. True, in 1925, August 25, Memel was granted all rights of an autonomous State, but Lithuania has never respected this so-called "Memel Statute", although it formally recognised it. The past 10 years are one continual fight for Lithuania against the Memel autonomy, a continual struggle for the Memel Germans for their freedom, culture and language. It is evident, that Lithuania has made it its policy, always to act when the signatory powers were engaged in minor or major problems elsewhere.

AFTER CAMPAIGN

After the Saar Plebiscite campaign, the Italo-Abyssinian War started, and the attention of the League of Nations is very much occupied And therefore, Kovno believes, that the time has come to get a good bit on in the anti-German Memel policy. The trial of Kovno and the sabotage of the Diet elections have even aroused suspicion amongst the signatories. More and more the judicial point is studied, and the question arises, when the sufferings of the Memel Germans will have reached their limit, and the signatories will take the consequences.

The late President Wilson has proclaimed the freedom of the peoples. The peoples were to choose their fate for themselves after the World War, and were no longer to be figures moved on the board by the greater powers. No where is the breach of this promise more evident than in the case of the Memel Territory. Memel is German land, has been bound to Germany by centuries of the same culture. The city of Memel was founded in 1252 by Germans, and since 1422 the frontier of East Prussia at that point has been the same. Even the Lithuanian Minority felt itself part of the German culture, and had no feelings towards the other Lithuanians who were under Russian rule.

WE WANT TO REMAIN

This is proven by the voluntary plebiscite which was enacted by the population by signing lists in 1919, and where the following sentence occurred:

"We want to remain with Germany, our loyal Fatherland, to whom we owe everything, and we decidedly object to being attached to Russian Lithuania". This was the decision of 93 per cent. of the population in the much debated district of Heydekrug.

Accordingly, on August 1919, the delegation of the Memel Representatives declared solemnly the desire to remain with Germany, and, in 1921, when the French General Odry asked the parents, in which language they wanted their children to be taught, 98 per cent. said in the German language.

After the Lithuanian Coup d'Etat in 1923, a mixed Commission, composed of French, English and Italian, declared that the East frontier of the Memel Territory really constituted a wall between two different cultures. "At least one century lies between these two cultures". At the first election the Lithuanians were only able to secure six per cent. of the votes.

After 1923 Lithuanian at least gained the one concession that the Powers granted her the sovereignity over Memel, but only in a limited way, for Lithuania had to grant Memel the autonomy in the notorious "Memel Statute".

Lithuania has accepted the Statute, and sworn to abide by it. But from the very beginning this was not done. The Lithuanian policy clearly has the object to make the German Memel Territory altogether Lithuanian.

(E.W.L.)

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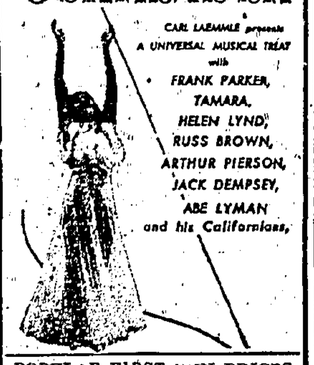

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MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE

Pert Kelton, famed for her gab cracks in Wheeler and Woolsey pictures and comedienne roles with Zasu Pitts in comedy shorts, plays a dramatic character part in Walter Wanger's romantic drama for Paramount, "Mary Burns, Fugitive," starring Sylvia Sidney, next change at the Queen's Theatre.

In "Mary Burns, Fugitive," dramatic story of an innocent girl hunted by the law, Miss Kelton is seen as a prison cell-mate of Miss Sidney supposedly her friend in a jail break, but in reality a tool of the Department of Justice seeking to drive Miss Sidney to the hideout of her former sweetheart an ex-football hero-turned public enemy.

A lady employing a coloured man asked him his name.

"Mah name is Poe, ma'am."

"Poe? Perhaps some of your family worked for the great Edgar Allan Poe."

The darky's eyes opened wide with surprise.

"Why—," he gasped, pointing a dusky forefinger to himself, "Ah am Edgah Allan Poe."

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Break of Hearts"
QUEEN'S:—
"Mary Burns Fugitive"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Informer"
CENTRAL:—
"Sweet Surrender"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Thanks A Million"
MAJESTIC:—
"Thunder In The Night"
STAR:—
"The Wedding Night"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Ah Wilderness"
QUEEN'S:—
"Mary Burns Fugitive"
ORIENTAL:—
"Little Big Shot"
CENTRAL:—
"Sweet Surrender"
MAJESTIC:—
"In Caliente"
STAR:—
"Bonnie Scotland"
ALHAMBRA:—
"In Person"

"AH WILDERNESS!"

Youngsters do a great many things to-day they didn't do in 1906.

This fact was forcibly brought to light when a couple of hundred youthful extras were brought to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for the high school commencement scenes in "Ah, Wilderness!" filmization of Eugene O'Neill's "Comedy of Recollection," coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

The girls all had to be inspected for coloured nail polish, lipstick, rouge, mascara, compacts, anklets and modern costume rings. None of these were used by the high school girls of that period.

"Ah Wilderness!" a drama of a quaint New England town, family life, and adolescent love, was produced on an elaborate scale. Wallace Beery plays the inebriate, Uncle Sid, and Lionel Barrymore portrays Nat Miller, the father, the role created with the New York Theatre Guild by George M. Cohan and played on the stage in the West by Will Rogers. The cast includes Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker as the young lovers, Aline MacMahon as Aunt Lily, Spring Byington as the mother, Mickey Rooney, Edward Nugent, Charles Grapewin, Helen Flint, Buddy Messenger, Mary Russell, Bonita Granville, and Frank Albertson.

"BREAK OF HEARTS"

The colourful personality of dynamic Katharine Hepburn is translated into a rhapsody of beauty and power in the "Break of Hearts," her new RKO Radio picture, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

"Miss Hepburn combines the exciting tempo that is New York with the stimulating allegro and lilting sweetness that are integral parts of a rhapsody," said Max Steiner, studio musical director. Her personality is adapted to interpretation in music through the medium of modulations that reflect her rapid transition from the mood to another. Her sudden flares of temperament are definitely mirrored in the crashing crescendo of the closing bars of many musical creations. The basic sweetness that those close to Hepburn recognize is woven into a theme that runs through the rhapsody like a jeweled thread.

"Hepburn's capriciousness, her tenderness and her fearlessness are all qualities that can be vividly expressed in music."

In her role of a young composer, Hepburn writes a love rhapsody in "Break of Hearts" that is a reflection of her struggles and her love for her co-star, Charles Boyer as a famous symphonic conductor.

'Gladys and Kusserow' who will appear in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel to-day.

"IN PERSON"

Affording a complete scope for her capabilities, Ginger Rogers' new picture, "In Person" is entertaining testimony to the versatility which has carried her so rapidly to solo stardom, showing on Sunday at the Alhambra Theatre.

Eighteen months ago Miss Rogers appeared in a modest featured role in "Finishing School" in support of Frances Dee and Bruce Cabot. Aside from such roles, she was deemed a featured dancer. Since then she has proved herself one of the most versatile members of the profession, for she has risen to her present position while alternating between straight dramas and musicals.

Her skilful handling of dramatic roles with William Powell in "Star of Midnight" and with Francis Lederer in "Romance in Manhattan" was balanced by striking performances as a co-star with Fred Astaire in the outstanding musicals, "The Gay Divorcee," "Roberta" and "Top Hat."

Currently, she heads the roster of feminine singing-dancing stars; and although "In Person," the first picture in which she stars alone, is straight romantic comedy-drama, it offers her many opportunities to use her distinctive style of melody interpretation in song and dance.

Adapted from a magazine serial of the same name by Samuel Hopkins Adams, "In Person" features three popular numbers by Oscar Levant with lyrics by Dorothy Fields. "Out of Sight, Out of Mind," "Got a New Lease on Life" and "Don't Mention Love to Me" are the melodies which Ginger vocalizes and two of which accompany her in dance sequences, one a lavish ensemble created by Hermes Pan, associate dance director of "Top Hat."

George Brent is Ginger Rogers' male lead in "In Person." Alan Mowbray, Grant Mitchell, Samuel Hinds, Joan Breslau, Louis Mason and Spencer Charters complete the supporting cast under William Seiter's direction. "In Person" is an RKO Radio Picture.

THE WEDDING NIGHT

A new romantic team, composed of Gary Cooper and Anna Sten, flashed across the screen of the Star Theatre yesterday in the leading roles of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Wedding Night," the love story of a New York author and a New England farm girl.

Goldwyn, with his usual skill, and this time aided by King Vidor, has expertly combined love, romance, excitement, suspense and tragedy into a film that also depicts the ageless and bitter social struggle between the old and the new generations in America.

Cooper, as the young author, proves that he is as competent a love-maker as an adventurer, and Miss Sten demonstrates that she can portray the character of a modern American girl with the same great emotional ability that marked her earlier foreign roles in "Nana" and "We Live Again."

Siegfried Rumann sets out to be a hated character as the stern, cruel father of Miss Sten, and succeeds admirably. Helen Vinson moves with swift, easy steps through the role of Cooper's luxury-loving, fashionable wife and Ralph Bellamy appears every inch the sturdy plowman and young farmer he is supposed to be.

King Vidor again displays his genius at taking a simple story, one dealing with every-day men and women, and creating from it a dramatic, emotional and long-to-be-remembered motion picture. It is significant that he recently was awarded the League of Nations' gold medal for "Our Daily Bread," named as the best motion picture in the world during the past year. "The Wedding Night," released thfough United Artists, should top your must-be-seen movie list.

THE "RELIANCE"

Due Soon

The 20,000 ton German crack-liner "Reliance" will arrive in the Colony on March 30th.

Belonging to the "Hapag"—the "Reliance" is taking the place of her sister-ship, the "Resolute," which has made world voyages during the last ten years annually. She sailed from New York on January 9 and is due back on May 26.

This world-tour brings the "Reliance" through the three largest oceans, the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Ocean, whilst she stops at four continents, South America, Africa, Asia and North America. Many large Islands are a so touched.

The following harbours will be visited: Port-of-Spain, Bahia, Rio, Jamestown, Capetown, Mossel Bay, Durban, Majunga, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Malacca, Pak Nam, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Pedang Bay, Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Chin Wan Tao, Chomulpo, Beppu, Mayajima, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Panama City, Havana.

Many prominent personages of Europe and America are Travelling on the world Cruise.

Amongst them are the Honorable Ferdinand Roy, Chief Magistrate of the Province of Quebec and Dean of Laval College Law School, who is accompanied by Mrs. Roy; Alvan Simonds, of Bosten, president of the Simonds Steel and Saw Works, with Mrs. Simonds; Count Rudof von Bassewitz, of Berlin, one-time German Consul-General at Calcutta; Baroness Martha von Savigny, of Munich; Count Wolfgang of Belchingen, Germany.

Consul-General Maxim von Weinberg, of Frankfort-on-Main accompanied by Mrs. Maxim von Weinberg.

FOUR HOURS TO KILL

"Four Hours To Kill!" the new Paramount film, coming to the Queen's Theatre. It is the screen adaptation of the successful Broadway stage hit, "Small Miracle," by Norman Krasna.

The action of the story takes place almost entirely in the lounge of a Broadway Theatre, and depicts the unusual drama that occurs in the lives of a group of people in the space of four hours. Heading the well-rounded cast are Richard Barthelmess, Joe Morrison, Gertrude Michael, Dorothy Tree and Helen Mack.

The plot of the story concerns Barthelmess a condemned murderer, who spends the last few hours outside of the prison manacled to the wrist of his detective watching a Broadway musical.

He effects his escape and changes the lives of the other characters in the theatre. His escape is not for freedom but for revenge and how he achieves revenge is brought out in a cleverly conceived climax.

The romance is carried by Joe Morrison and Helen Mack.

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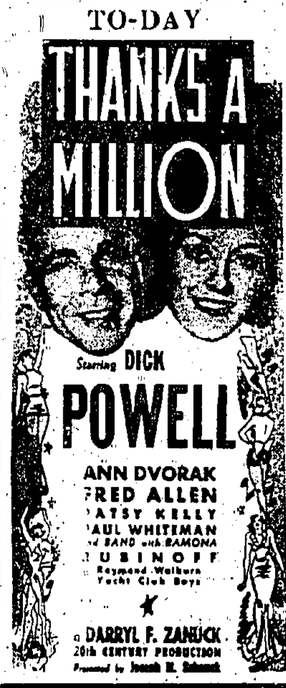

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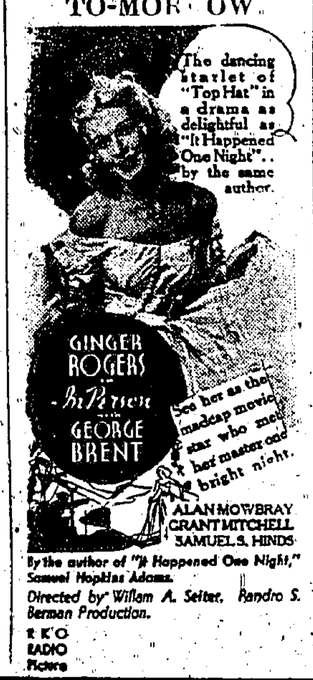

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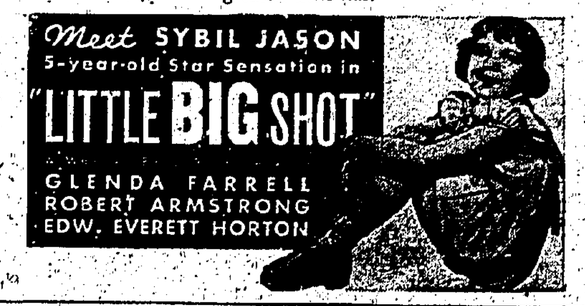

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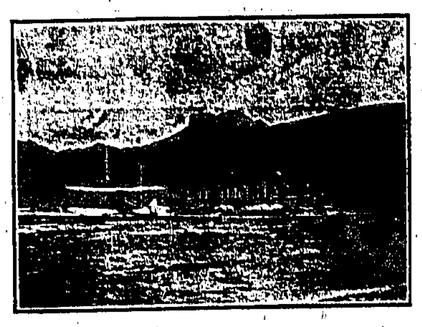
JAPANESE CONSULAR CONFERENCE

Shanghai, March 18.

The Japanese Consul-Generals in Canton and Foochow will arrive here on March 19 by the C.N.A.C. plane to attend the Consular Conference summoned for March 22 by Mr. H. Arita.

The Consul-General in Hankow will arrive here on March 20 also by plane while the Consul-General in Nanking will come with the Ambassador on March 21. The Consul-General in Tsinan is expected here before or on March 21.

All these diplomatic officials are expected to make comprehensive reports to the Japanese Ambassador on the situation in their respective ports.—*Central News Agency.*



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TRAFFIC IN OPIUM

Candid Admission By Peddler

A frank admission that she was engaged in dealing with the wholesale distribution of prepared non-Government opium, was made during the hearing of evidence, by a married woman named Cham Mui, who appeared before in the Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy dock charged together with three men, Leung Sang, Cheung Kon Leung, and Chan Cheung with the possession of 560 taels of prepared opium, valued at $6,000.

Her husband said the woman, was at present in Singapore and had been in the Colony with her some two months before her arrest (on March 4.) She herself was not acquainted with "the business", but her husband was.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt prosecuted, while all the four defendants were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who stated that he had instructions to admit guilt on behalf of the woman (first accused) and "not guilty" for the rest of the defendants.

THE CASE

Intimating that he would not give the facts of the case, but commence proceedings by going straight into the witness box, R. O. Grimmitt said that at about 11 p.m., on March 4 he raided No. 92 Wing Lok Street, first floor, accompanied by Chinese R.O. 98 and a party of other Revenue Officers. Admittance into the flat was gained after a short interval, and the first person he saw on entering was the first accused, who was standing between the door of the rear subicle and the kitchen door.

"The floor I might mention, is one of two cubicles and a sitting room," said witness.

"In the sitting room in the front part of the floor I found the second and the third accused, both sitting on chairs. The fourth defendant was asleep on a blackwood settee. The house was in darkness except for a light from an oil lamp which was situated in a cubicle," continued witness.

An inspection of the rear cubicle related witness, revealed a European style bed situated in it, covered by boards and without a mattress. "I found a quantity of tins containing opium, and quite a number of small cloth bags (exhibited in court) newly opened, and a quantity of opium was still in some of these bags."

"All the opium I saw was contained in Red Lion brand one tael tins. The first defendant said that she was the principle tenant. She told me that she paid the rent. The second defendant when questioned said "I have come to see Chan Mui" (first accused). The third defendant said he came from Sam Chun that night to buy soap and other things, and had arrived to visit the first defendant just a few minutes before the revenue officers.

A THOROUGH SEARCH

"We woke up the fourth defendant, who was still asleep and he was questioned also. He said that he had come down from the country to visit his daughter, as I understood him to say. Apparently he meant his niece. I then had them kept in the front room while I made a thorough search of the rest of the house. In the rear cubicle I found on the bed which had evidence to show that it was being occupied, a quantity of counterpanes pinned over with Swatow drawn work table cloths. Between two of about one dozen of the counterpanes so made, was a piece of cotton padding with the centre cut away."

Under the bed was a lot more cotton wool pads, cut and un-cut. I took the first defendant into the rear cubicle and asked her if it was her room. She replied in the affirmative and I pointed out the articles on the bed which she readily agreed belonged to her.

The second accused according to the witness, was found to be in possesion of a bunch of keys, one of which subsequently proved to belong to a safe found on the premises. The safe was opened but nothing incriminating was discovered.

The Magistrate remarked that according to the evidence offered there appeared to be a case only against the first and second accused. R. O. Grimmitt said with reference to the fourth accused, he was perfectly satisfied that the latter was innocent.

As regards the fourth accused, his informant had told him (Mr. Grimmitt) that a man had gone up to the flat just before the arrival of the revenue officers. Whether he was the third accused he could not say, and it was not certain whether the man referred to had gone to the first floor or the second floor.

TWO DISCHARGED

Th Magistrate accordingly discharged both the accused.

Following cross-examination of Mr. Grimmitt who denied that the woman had told him that her husband was in Singapore, though the woman had made reference to "a man" in Singapore, Mr. Silva elected to put his client in the witness box. She said that she resided at the flat for two months before her arrest. When she moved into the flat her husband was in the Colony, but was at present in Singapore. "We opened the premises to deal with non-Government opium in the wholesale manner, and my husband went to Singapore for this purpose. I knew second defendant for about a month."

When she left the floor on the day of the arrest, related witness the second and fourth defendants were on the premises. The keys of the house were usually in her possssion.

Mr. Silva: How did they get into second defendant's possession?

—Before I left the house I handed them to the second defendant as he had to pay for the rent and other incidentals. On my return I forgot to ask for them back."

ONE CONVICTION

In reply to the Bench, she said that the opium came in baskets "from a man who I do not know." She was prepared to pay $1.25 a tael for it, but had not handed any money over, as she in turn had not sold it!

R. O. Grimmitt said that the price mentioned was ridiculous, as the cost of production was greater.

Mr. Silva submitted that the charge of possession could not be levied against the second accused. The witness had given a perfectly satisfactory reason as to why he had been in possession of the keys of the safe. If a charge of possession were to be held against the second accused, it would have to be considered jointly with the first accused, or not at all.

After deliberation the Magistrate discharged, the second accused and a fine of $5,000 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed on the first defendant. An order for the confiscation of all the paraphernalia found on the premises was also made by the Magistrate.

WOOSUNG STREET COLLAPSE

Inquest Held

Evidence of the condition of the houses Nos. 2 to 12 Woo Sung Street which collapsed on February 19 resulting in the deaths of eight persons and causing injury to a further seven, was the matter of important expert evidence given by Mr. H. J. Best, Engineer Overseer of the Public Works Department, when the inquiry was continued by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Best was the eleventh witness to occupy the witness box where he remained for almost the whole of the afternoon, during which time he dealt on the building of the houses in 1900, their structure, and finally his reasons which might have caused the collapse.

The jury comprised Messrs. O. B. Payne (Foreman), A. Krilovsky and Ip Fuk-ling.

The deceased persons were Ko Sze-mui, 43, female; Yip Choi, subcontractor; Mui Yee, 62, female; Ho Yee-ku, 55, female; Li Wan-tun, 39, male; Yuen Nga-nga, aged 5-years, girl; Chan Ping, 31, coolie; and Sung Ching, 20, male. Seven other persons were injured.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston and Divisional-Inspector R. Shannon were present for the Police. Mr. D L. Strellett watched the proceedings on behalf of the owner of the building, Long Tat-yuen.

After two witness who were actual victims of the collapse had given evidence, Mr. Best took the witness box.

He began by saying that the block of houses in Woo Sung Street was certified in 1901. Witness went on to describe in detail the nature of construction and he was satisfied that the quality of the bricks and stone was excellent.

There were certain parts of the timber work which had rotted and had been badly affected by white ants and dry rot.

Prior to the collapse, no reports were made to the P.W.D. regarding the dangerous condition of the houses. Witness attributed the collapse mainly to the rottenness of the joints at the ends nearest the walls. These rotten ends could not been seen as they were covered in.

Another reason was the effect of exposure to the weather of the timbers, and the debris resting on them had probably absorbed a great quantity of water thereby increasing their weight. Further it might have been due to carelessness of the part of the contractor or workmen. By this witness meant that they might have dropped a heavy stone on the timber which would have caused the whole building to vibrate, and taking into consideration the weakness of the joints, would have caused the whole building to collapse.

The hearing was adjourned.

CONVICTION SQUASHED

Court of Appeal Upheld Contention

Judgment, which was reserved at a previous hearing at the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, was pronounced yesterday at the conclusion of the Appeal against the decision of the Magistrate, Mr. S. F. Balfour, who it will be recalled, sentenced the appellant, Wong Fai, to six months' hard labour on a charge of larceny by a trick, when he appeared before the Magistrate.

The eloquence and the conviction with which Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr., the appellant's counsel, presented the appeal was such that the conviction was squashed. Mr. D'Almada was instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General was for the Crown.

The objections of the appellant at the previous hearing were, (1) that the evidence was that of an accomplice and was entirely uncorroborated; (2) that the Magistrate must have misdirected himself in the matter of corroboration in that he could not have warned himself in the circumstances as to the danger of conviction, and (3) that the prosecution had failed to prove the offence with which the appellant was charged.

Yesterday, His Lordship, stated that he wanted further evidence in connection with the transaction for which the complainant provided money. It was assumed that the notes were to be duplicated and the evidence might be made to assume that the complainant put up money for the making of forged notes.

Mr. D'Almada raised an immediate objection to the course that His Lordship proposed to take. In the majority of cases, he said, in which fresh evidence was allowed, they were cases in which the applications were made on behalf of the appellant. Only in one case had Counsel been able to find that the application had been made by the Crown and only in one where the Court had called for further evidence. It was significant that when fresh evidence had been called, it had only been called by the appellant under peculiar circumstances, and these circumstances were; (1) when the evidence was proved not to have been available at the trial, (2) if fresh facts had emerged which should be brought to the attention of the Court in the interests of justice, and (3) if the prisoner had been undefended and did not know the requisitions of the Court, then he would have been allowed to call fresh evidence, which if he had known the Court procedure he might have called.

NO FRESH EVIDENCE ALLOWED

The complainants were adequately represented in Court and it cannot be suggested that the trial was hurried, or that the prosecution was in the hands of a minor Police Official.

Mr. D'Almada then quoted cases to show the circumstances under which fresh evidence had been allowed to be called. His Lordship, Counsel contended, was there to adduce whether on the evidence of the trial, the conviction was justified, and not whether the appellant is guilty or not.

Had this further evidence been produced in the Police Court then the appellant might have gone into the witness box, it also might have altered the whole of the defence proceedings.

Mr. D'Almada then quoted more cases after which he contended that to call further evidence would be establishing a very dangerous precedent. If witnesses were recalled at a Court of Appeal, the appellant could not call witnesses to rebut this evidence as the witnesses available at the Magistracy, though available then might not be available now.

Mr. Williams contended that it was within the discretion of the Judge whether to call evidence or not. It was the right of the Crown as well as that of the appellant.

CONVICTION SQUASHED

His Lordship held that the Court here must be directed by the rules and provisions as those guiding the Crim'nal Appeal Court of England. He was for granting an adjourment but Mr. D'Almada immediately rose and stated that though it did seem wrong to intercede at this point yet it was in the interests of his client that he must do so. The prisoner, he said, was in gaol and it was in his interests that if the conviction was to be squashed it should be squashed then.

His Lordship then said that he did think that there was substance in the objection taken by the appellant and on the evidence before him he found that the conviction should be nullified.

Around the Courts

STOLE SILVER WARE

Appearing on a charge of theft of various articles of silver ware the property of Mr. George Huen Kwai Lee, two Chinese coolie servants, Kwok Kam and Kwok Hon were sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Evidence produced showed that the two defendants were employed by the complainant as house coolies. On the disappearance of the articles from the house, first defendant was suspected and arrested. The total value of the silver ware was $60.

A CLEVER THIEF

Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Leung Ng, alias Leung Chuen (29), was sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour on eight charges of theft from various houses in the Colony.

Inspector Chester-Woods said that there were nine other complaints of house breaking, but the police were not able to arrest defendant.

Altogether 18 pawn tickets were found on his person when arrested, they will be handed back to the complainants.

HEROIN PILLS CASE

A further remand until March 23, at 11.30 a.m. was made at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which four Chinese, were charged with possession of various amounts of heroin pills discovered at No. 8 Mercer Street, when the Revenue Department instigated two raids on the occupants of the flat, on February 18 and 20 respectively.

The case was first heard on March 18. It is expected that Mr. W. Schofield, the Magistrate will give judgment on March 23.

FALSE PRETENCES

Ko Lam, aged 17 years, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the larceny by false pretences of a gold finger ring, valued at $10, from Heung Luk-mui, widow, aged 70 years, in Aberdeen Harbour. Inspector Dredge said defendant borrowed the ring from the complainant, saying he wanted to compare it with one he had, and then disappeared with it. The ring had been sold to a jeweller's shop for $9.60. Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for 24 hours, in order to enable the police to recover the ring.

IRON SHUTTER

Theft of an iron fire shutter was the charge preferred against Chan Fook, aged 24, street coolie, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sub-Inspector Hallam stated that there had recently been a fire in the house from which defendant had taken the article, No. 322 Queen's Road Central. Defendant pleaded that he saw several people going up to the premises to pick up rubbish, so he went to see what he could pick up and found the shutter. Defendant was released with a caution.

MOTOR CYCLE OFFENCES

Appearing on three summonses of driving motor cycle No. 22b without a warning device, driving without a licence and driving the same motor cycle which was not licenced, Vladimir A. Itenson was fined $15 on all three summons by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Traffic Sgt. Paton stated that defendant was seen riding along the Castle Peak Road and when stopped it was found that he did not possess a driving licence.

Defendant stated that he was trying out his motor cycle.

NOT PROVED

Two Chinese fishing junk fokis named Lo Tai Wah aged 57 and Cheung Ming (66), appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of dynamite.

Defendants said that they were junk fokis and had a master. The dynamite did not belong to them and they were unable to say whether their master had a licence to keep same or not.

His Worship, discharged both defendants.

RAW OPIUM

Li Lin (36) appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was fined $350 or three months' hard labour for being in possession of raw opium. Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Defendant was a passenger on the Express from Canton and had the opium concealed at the bottom of a jar, and covered over with honey.

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PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

"L" Section: Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 27th instant at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.

The Annual Meeting of "L" Section will be held after this parade at 6.15 p.m.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 23rd inst. at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

1. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 2 p.m. on Saturday, 21st inst.

Dress: Tunic, Slacks, Black Boots, Blue Forage Cap, (Sikhs will wear Turban) and Greatcoats.

Equipment—Belts (as issued), Haversacks, Waterbottle, and Box Respirator.

2. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 and Thursday, March 26, 1936

Dress: Mufti.

M.G. Troop

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 24th inst. at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Dress: Overalls, R.T.C. Caps, Black Boots, Waterbottle (filled), Haversack, Revolver and Holster and Box Respirator (to be worn at the "Alert" position).

Separate instructions will be issued to all ranks.

There will be no parade on Tuesday, March 24.

Motor Machine Gun Section

There will be no parade on Monday, 23rd inst.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, March 27, 1936

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., Musketry instruction at Miniature Range.

Dress: Mufti.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, March 26 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Strength: No. 2564, Pte. J. R. Leitch joined 12.3.36 is posted to No. 2 Section, No. 6 Platoon.

No. 2565, Pte. J. B. Stewart joined 12.3.36 is posted to No. 1 Subsection, No. 7 Platoon.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

There will be no parade on Monday, March 23.

The next parade will be on Monday, March 30.

M.G.Bn., Signal Section

Saturday, March 21, 1936

G.O.C.'s Inspection: Section will parade at 2.10 p.m. sharp at Corps Headquarters.

Marker: Signaller Coales.

Uniform: Tunic, Slacks, Caps—Field Service, Blue—full equipment including Haversack and Waterbottle.

Despatch Riders will see that their cycles are ready for service.

Wednesday, March 25, 1936:—Section will parade for instruction as usual.

Corps Infantry

Parade: There will be no parade on Tuesday, 24th instant.

Stonecutters Range—Small Arms Classification—Lewis Gun.

All Lewis Gun Sections of "A" Company and all members of "B" Company except those who have not yet fired Lewis Gun will fire for Classification on Sunday, Mar. 29—Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

Range Officer: Lieut. J. H. Lawrence.

G.O.C.'s Inspection: Corps Infantry parade in the Drill Hall (entering by Garden Road entrance) at 3.10 p.m.

Markers report to R.S.M. at 3.15 p.m. sharp.

Dress: Jacket, Slacks, Boots, Forage Cap with badge, Greatcoats (rolled), Belt, Braces and Pouches, Haversack, Waterbottle (filled), Box Respirator on the alert position. Rifle & Bayonet, except Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Sections.

Greatcoats will not be worn for Inspection but must be stacked neatly. Men are recommended to have a suitable label attached for identification. All members who are proceeding on Combined Operations will have rations provided, but are recommended to carry a small thermos flask with hot drinks Members of B Class Reserves who do not attend the G.O.C.'s Inspection should be present in the Drill Hall by 3.30 p.m. as the Unit will move immediately after the Inspection.

Revolver Competition:—

The Revolver Competition will be fired on Tuesday, 24th instant at Kennedy Road Range.

Lorry leaves Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Range Officer: Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

Air Arm

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24th instant for M.G. Instruction.

AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 11/36 dated 15.3.36, para: 9—"Strength"—No. 2561, Pte. H. A. Hargreave, No. 2 (Scottish) Company should read No. 2561, Pte. A. G. Hargreave, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 2 Platoon.

APPOINTMENT

Sergt. G. G. Stopani-Thomson, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, is appointed Company Sergeant Major with effect from March 20, 1936.

LECTURE ROOM ALLOTMENT

Corps 1st Battery, "L" Section—Friday, March 27, 1936

LEAVE

No. 2051, Bdr. A. J. MacFayden, 1st Battery, granted sick leave from March 1 to 31, 1936.

No. 1881, Corpl. G. H. Fowler, M.M.G. Section, granted leave as from 20.2.36 to 20.11.36.

No. 2481, Pte. M. D. Long, No. 3 (M.G.) Company granted leave as from 16.3.36 to 30.3.31.

No. 2535, Pte. K. L. Loo, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, granted leave as from 16.3.36 to 15.4.36.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Having Left the Colony

No. 2477, Tpr. C. J. Powell, Troop, as from March 20, 1936.

Having Completed 3 Years Service

No. 1602, Pte. F. M. Britto, B Company, Corps Infantry as from 20.3.36.

STRENGTH

No. 2566, Gunner A. A. Rumjahn, Great China Trading, Corps 1st Bty., "L" Section, 13.3.36.

No. 2567, Pte. V. Harris, Lowe Bingham Matthews, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., 13.3.36.

(Sd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON,
Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next lecture on "First Aid in Defence against Chenical Warfare" will be held on Monday, March 23 in P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Enrolment: 16.3.36, Mrs. M. Rees.

Leave: Mrs. E. Philippens, from 16.3.36 to 28.4.36.

(Sd.) K. DURRAN,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment,
H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Ninth Annual Athletic Meeting

The above meeting will be held on Saturday, April 18, 1936 at 2.30 p.m. on the Area Sports Ground at Sookunpoo.

Details will be sent to all members of the Corps as soon as possible.

DONATIONS

Street Sleepers

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:—

Cheong Hing Building Co.	$50.00
All Saints' Church, Homun-tin	36.70
Staff of the Registry, Supreme Court (in memory of Mr. C. E. L. Grist)	5.00
Mrs. E. Cock (in memory of Mr. C. E. L. Grist)	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
S. C. M. Post 5/-.	3.69
Previously acknowledged	3,121.83
Total	$3,227.72

THE SHELTER

The following is a report of the number of sleepers who occupied the shelters during the seven nights (March 13 to March 19 inclusive):—

St. Peter's (West Point)

Capacity	129
Total Sleepers	903
Turned Away	4

Po Yan Street (Central)

Capacity	158
Total Sleepers	1113
Turned Away	5

Nathan Road (Kowloon)

Capacity	150
Total Sleepers	1038
Turned Away	0

HONG KONG'S STRENGTH

To Be Severely Tested

The Navy, Army and the Air Force have combined in joint manoeuvres for attacking and defending the Colony, which began at mid-day yesterday, and will continue until 1 p.m. tomorrow. The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will do its share in the operations to-day, when they will man the fortresses and take up their places at the beaches where landings are expected to take place.

The "Blue Army" is attacking the Colony, while the "Red Army have already taken up defensive positions.

Under Capt. A. J. L. Murray, the following ships are leaving for a secret rendezvous, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Cornwall, Duncan and five destroyers. H.M.S. Duchess, Delight, Daring, Diamond and Bruce. H.M.S. Medway will accompany them with submarines Otus, Perseus, Olympus, Phoenix, and Parthian. The Gunboat, H.M.S. Moth is also part of the attacking forces.

The Dorsetshire will carry 350 men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers who will be assisted in landing operations by a battalion of Royal Marines drawn from all ships, and a battalion of seamen.

Other regiments have manned the fortresses which protect the island and extend as far as the frontier of China.

The aerial part of the manoeuvres comence at 5 p.m. and if the fine weather now being experienced continues, it will be possible for the strenuous programme planned for H.M.S. Hermes to be put into full operation.

From 5 p.m. till Sunday morning a sustained bombing attack on the Colony will be kept up by successive flights comprising five machines each.

They will concentrate first on the destruction of Kai Tak, Army headquarters and the public services such as power houses, waterworks and gasworks. Powerful searchlights will sweep the sky whilst ground anti-aircraft installations from all fortresses will resist the attackers. Many more searchlights, including many mobile units have been added to the Colony's defences since last year whilst the general scheme of defence is constantly being improved.

All men of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps join in the fortress manning exercises to-morrow and take their places at the beaches where landings are expected to be made. The air arm will also assist in defence.

Reports of the manoeuvres are restricted to a general nature as it is undesirable that the combatants should know what is coming off in advance.

BRIGADIER J. E. SANSOM

A Tribute

The passing of Brigadier J. E. Sansom of the Salvation Army is a severe loss to social service in South China. He was on the eve of taking up the important work of developing Salvation Army activities far beyond the existing excellent work for girls established in Kowloon after his first visit to Hong Kong. Apart from his capabilities as a worker Brigadier J.E. Sansom possessed a personality which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He was magnetic and utterly unselfconscious; he impressed one with his absolute sincerity, his delightful sense of humour, his buoyant attitude toward difficulties and obstacles. He had charm of manner and of appearance, and a beautiful voice both for speaking and singing. Little did those present at the Annual Meeting think that in a few weeks time the voice that led the quartette so harmoniously would be still for ever.

In Mrs. Sansom he had the ideal helpmate and the deep sympathy of their friends goes out to her and to her family in their grievous loss. One hopes that Mrs. Sansom will be able to carry on the work in which she shared so ably and in this and in the knowledge that his inspiration is undying find some comfort. In the hearts of his friends the memory of James Edward Sansom will be kept evergreen.

Bella Southorn.

COLONY'S TRADE RETURNS

Increase In Imports And Exports For February

An interim report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department on the trade of the Colony for February, 1936, states that imports of merchandise amounted to a total of $30.3 millions (£2.0 millions), as compared with $28.8 millions (£2.6 millions) in February, 1935; a dollar increase of 5.2% and a sterling decrease of 23.1%; whilst exports totalled $24.9 millions (£1.6 millions), as compared with $20.6 millions (£1.8 millions): a dollar increase of 20.9% and a sterling decrease of 11.1%.

Total imports during the first two months of the year 1936 amounted to $64.1 millions (£4.1 millions) as compared with $63.1 millions (£5.6 millions) in the corresponding period of 1935; whilst exports amounted to $48.5 millions (£3.1 millions) as compared with $47.4 millions (£4.2 millions).

In terms of local currency imports increased by 1.6% in the first two months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding period of 1935, and exports increased by 2.3%; whilst sterling values showed decreases of 26.8% in the case of imports, and 26.2% in the case of exports.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of February, 1936 and February, 1935:—

IMPORTS

	Feb. 1936	Feb. 1935
	$	$
Merchandise	30,319,310	28,800,844
Treasure	4,683,866	3,508,878
Total:	$35,003,176	$32,309,722

EXPORTS

	Feb. 1936	Feb. 1935
	$	$
Merchandise	24,865,144	20,584,724
Treasure	6,888,826	1,356,376
Total:	$31,753,970	$21,941,100

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since February, 1935 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a high Hong Kong dollar value (35.6 millions) in May, 1935 to a low (26.1 millions) in August, 1935; whilst export values fluctuated from a high of $27.4 millions in March, 1935 to a low of $18.0 millions in July, 1935.

Mean rate of Exchange for February, 1936, H.K.$=1s. 3¼d.

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise for the month of February, 1936 are shown below by countries, the figures for February, 1935, being given in brackets:—

	IMPORTS $	EXPORTS $
U. K.	1,871,439 (2,253,907)	1,011,945 (768,891)
Australia	459,410 (490,633)	157,658 (125,847)
Burma	10,175 (26,570)	155,236 (89,978)
Canada	165,994 (296,661)	288,505 (149,502)
Ceylon	13,103 (11,308)	40,420 (81,716)
E. Africa	33,981 (26,251)	26,075 (16,001)
India	451,479 (761,287)	273,265 (161,594)
British Malaya	898,825 (533,973)	1,583,161 (1,446,238)
New Zealand	23,237 (16,519)	46,081 (21,635)
B. N. Borneo	185,911 (82,533)	78,704 (50,127)
S. Africa	12,930 (—)	32,708 (177,768)
W. Africa	(—)	29,434 (8,361)
W. Indies	624 (332)	104,440 (25,331)
B. E. Other	5,112 (34,170)	154,493 (79,626)
Belgium	564,223 (778,135)	223,588 (23,989)
China, North	3,829,692 (5,310,501)	2,015,778 (1,792,055)
China, Mid.	566,274 (417,842)	1,387,129 (1,470,042)
China, South	4,583,969 (4,238,197)	6,836,083 (7,143,740)
Cuba	— (—)	3,644 (1,550)
C. America	1,159 (—)	137,927 (41,396)
Denmark	5,871 (385)	1,417 (64)
Egypt	8,641 (8,905)	5,091 (51,902)
France	189,141 (182,242)	360,148 (142,769)
Indo-China	2,178,097 (2,355,775)	1,141,789 (1,226,982)
Germany	1,564,578 (1,168,551)	361,879 (86,310)
Holland	124,584 (144,029)	165,012 (37,339)
Italy	21,636 (155,385)	2,400 (8,273)
Japan	3,691,852 (3,154,421)	1,038,202 (1,041,417)
K. C. Wan	372,941 (307,370)	897,673 (517,058)
Macao	567.145 (506,971)	1,151,922 (1,122,255)
Norway	57,661 (56,304)	1,110 (281)
N. E. Indies	3,026,404 (1,813,926)	558,946 (330,101)
Philippines	85,645 (45,281)	934,965 (361,144)
Siam	2,030,617 (1,431,556)	1,077,280 (659,013)
S. America	24,219 (11,703)	191,711 (34,043)
Sweden	527,105 (84,304)	2,574 (40 604)
Switzerland	11,009 (19,590)	— (—)
Spain	7,253 (10,295)	1,000 (63,325)
U.S.A.	2,065.146 (1,950,661)	2,268,655 (1,133,082)
Others	82,226 (114,371)	117,096 (53,395)

AN ART PREVIEW

At The Gloucester

A preview of the works of Mr. Diosdado M. Lorenzo under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild will be held at the Gloucester Hotel on March 23 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild is a group, membership of which is open to any working artist, whether professional or amateur, who wants to do sincere work in portraiture or landscape.

The Studio is near the China Fleet Theatre, at 51 Gloucester Road 4th Floor. The Hong Kong Art Club has given welcome assistance financially, and any member is free to use the studio for work on terms to be arranged.

Diosdado M. Lorenzo was born in San Isidro, Nueva Ecija, Philippine Islands. He is a graduate with honours, of the School of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines, Manila, and took postgraduate work at the Academia de San Fernando, Madrid, Spain, staying there for one-and-a-half years. From Madrid, he went to Rome, Italy, and studied in the Reale Accademia di Belle Arti, spending only one year instead of the regular five years in finishing his postgraduate work. He took part in the First International Exhibition of Colonial Art inaugurated by Premier Benito Mussolini and obtained a Diploma of Merit. He held personal exhibitions of his paintings in Rome and in Manila at both of which he displayed more than fifty canvases.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Government Medical Staff

[To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—In the full reply, which the Honourable Director of Medical and Sanitary Services was good enough to give, at short notice, to my criticism on the large recent increases in the European Staff of the 'Hospital Division' of the Medical Department he seems, from his repeated reference to Medical Work in the New Territories, to have overlooked the fact that I was not questioning the provision of Medical Officers for the New Territories (set forth on page 37 of the Staff List) namely, one European Medical Officer and 2 Chinese Medical Officers; as well as 2 Chinese Medical Officers in conection with the Shing Mun scheme.

My criticisms were solely directed to the large increase in recent years of the European Staff of the 'Hospital Division' of the Medical Department shown at pages 30 and 31 of the Staff List.

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All entries should, if possible, be in the hands of the Hon. Sec. R.H.K.Y.C. by Noon on the day of the race, and competing boats should be at the starting line by 3.30 p.m. Post entries, however, will be received.

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E. S. ROBERTSON,
Hon. Secretary.
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INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

MEMBERS are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the rooms of the Institution on Monday, March 23rd, at 6.00 P.M.

W. F. SIMPSON,
Hon. Secretary.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG

THE Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at the 5.15 p.m. Exchange Building.

For the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
(c) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1936.
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UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1936
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CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on MONDAY, the 30th day of MARCH, 1936, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.
General Managers.
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.
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4% DEBENTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th March, 1936.
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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 21, 1936.

RULE BY MURDER

Another example of "earthquake politics" is provided in the revolting brutality of the latest assassinations in Japan; politics of violence, the doctrine that those who oppose the reigning caste or gang are best "out of the way!"

No new doctrine in Japan. But perhaps Europeans have no longer the right to be shocked. Our Western Dictatorships have made the "purge" a familiar method of eliminating opposition.

The clique of fierce patriots who run the military machine in Japan have little to fear from the rule of law. Perfectly independent of despised Parliament, banded in secret Leagues, they regard themselves as saviours of their country whenever they dispose of men courageous enough to question their war-mongering, or the strain they put upon Japanese Budgets. That they should think it necessary to destroy men like Okada and Saito seems, however, to show that they share the average war-mongering bully's fear of the people and the tyrant's absurd trust in lying propaganda. They have the upper hand; but they are always secretly afraid that reasonable opinions and saving thoughts may undermine the sway of fanatical obsessions.

We may be sure that they will emerge from the latest little round-up, as they did after the murder of the Prime Minister Hara in 1921, or of Hamaguchi in 1930 or of Inukai in 1932. The Emperor pardons these gestures. It is his profession.

All these domestic horrors may be regarded as "things Japanese"—the affairs of the Far East.

It is more serious for us that Russia nervously watches the increasing control of Japanese Fascism so to call it; expecting further raids westward. For, like all terrorist Governments, that of Japan continuously exhibits an almost incredible clumsiness.

We are all so busy and so anxious in the West that Japanese wanderings in China would pass almost unobserved, were it not that she proceeds with them in a series of defiant paroxysms that compel the shocked attention of the entire world. Even Geneva would be glad to ignore them if it could; and the League has notoriously evaded the far-Eastern problem. A little discretion, and Japanese militarism could quietly proceed with its expansive plans. But no! Every few months it feels itself bound to vociferate them all over the world and then to hold an organised "battue" of all who question them at home.

ALLEGED INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTOMS

Chinese Government To Protest To Japan

Nanking, Mar. 20.

The Government of China will shortly lodge a protest with Japan against Japanese interference with administration of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Tientsin and Chinwangtao, according to a decision of the Executive Yuan.

The pressure being exerted by the Japanese authorities on the local customs officials greatly hinders the suppression of smuggling in the north, it is charged.

The Executive Yuan also decided to urge the Finance and Railway Ministries to devise measures to enforce a stricter control over smugglers in North China.

Detailed reports on the existing Customs administration at Tientsin and Chinwangtao were submitted to the Executive Yuan by the Foreign and Finance Ministries.—
Union News.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE

Nanking, March 20.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Ambassador to China, now in Peiping, is expected to arrive here to bid farewell to the President of the National Government, Mr. Lin Sen and other high government officials on March 30. He will be entertained by General Chang Chun, the Foreign Minister, at dinner on March 31.

The Ambassador will sail for Canada aboard the Empress of Canada on April 5 en route to England to assume his new office as Deputy Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.—
Central News

SINGAPORE FLYING ACCIDENT

Flying Officer And Two Aircraftsman Killed

Singapore, March 20.

An inquiry was opened aboard H.M.S. Kent on the cause of the flying accident in which one Flying Officer and two Aircraftsmen were killed.

The plane was on bombing exercises when it crashed in the sea yesterday and is now lying in 120 feet of water. Salvage operations have been undertaken to recover the plane.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ITALIAN PLANE HIT BY ENEMY FIRE

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special

Rome, March 19.

Nothing of any importance has happened on either the Eritrean or the Somali fronts in East Africa, states the Italian official War bulletin No. 159, except that one Italian bombing plane was hit by the enemy's fire while in action on the Eritrea front, but was able to escape over the lines, and all the inmates, except one, sustained slight injuries.—
Transocean News Service.

Appalling Death Toll In U.S. Floods

Seven Persons Perish In Warehouse Fire

New York, March 20.

The flood deaths now total 156. Seven persons in a blazing warehouse at Pittsburgh were burned to death, the surrounding floods preventing all attempts to rescue them. An outbreak of typhoid is feared owing to the tainting of the water supply as a result of choked sewers. Looting has broken out both at Pittsburgh and Vandergrift. The police have been ordered to shoot if the situation gets out of hand.

The position at Washington is still precarious. The Potomac River is steadily rising. President Roosevelt has inspected the sandbag defences at White House.

Many residents in West Springfield have been ordered to evacuate their houses which are in danges of collapse owing to flooding of the Connecticut River.
—*Reuter.*

BRIDGE DESTROYED

Fredericton, March 20.

The collapse of a dam on the swollen St. John River has released thousands of tons of ice. The Canadian National Railways bridge between Fredericton and South Devon has been destroyed. The damage is estimated at £300,000. Railway communication with New Brunswick has been interrupted.

The provincial parliament buildings are surrounded by the flood waters and the legislators will be compelled to use boats unless the waters subside.—
Reuter.

EARLIER REPORT

New York, Mar. 19.

Ninety-four are known to be dead, damage is estimated at $150,000,000 and 200,000 are homeless in eleven states, as a result of the worst floods in the history of the United States which have inundated thousands of square miles in the east and south-east area.

For a distance of 200 miles along the Ohio River, the population, on both sides of the stream, has fled to the hills in panic.

In Pittsburgh alone the damage is estimated at $25,000,000 and the city is without newspapers or communications, without light and largely without heat, for the electric power plants have failed and furnaces are flooded. The city is strewn with debris and a large part of it is still submerged.

Washington, the capital, is preparing for a crisis as the Potomac River continues to rise steadily. President F. D. Roosevelt has postponed his departure for a fishing trip to Florida and has issued a proclamation, calling for $3,000,000 for relief work in the flood areas.

In Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, a series of deafening explosions rocked the town as the flood waters invaded it and thousands fled in terror to the highlands. One house, crowded with refugees, collapsed when the flood waters washed away its foundations and thirty persons were injured.—
Reuter.

NORTH CHINA AFFAIRS

Doihara's Statement On Progress

Mukden, Mar. 20.

Both the East Hopei Autonomous Council and the Hopei-Chahar Political Council are making steady progress, and North China is gradually becoming stabilised," Lieut.-General Kenji Doihara declared here after his return. "The Communist troops in Shansi have a total strength of about 20,000 and their advance is a source of danger to the North. We must watch developments closely. About 70,000 soldiers under General Yen Hsi-shan and General Shang Chen of Hopei are fighting them."

Lieut.-General Doihara, who was recently elevated from the rank of Major-General, expects to leave soon for his new with the 12th Division at Kurume, Kyushu.

Chinese papers in Tientsin stated that General Doihara is not popular with Japanese troops in North China and is specially disliked by Major-General Hayao Tada, the Japanese G.O.C.—
Union News.

CHANG-ARITA TALKS

Nanking, Mar. 20.

After conferring with Foreign Minister Chang Chun three times, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Ambassador, will leave Nanking to-night for Shanghai en route to Tokyo to become Foreign Minister.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs here in an official statement declares that in the recent exchange of views between Messrs. Chang and Arita no third person was present. The two officials spoke in Japanese.

Much ground was covered in the meeting, but the communique did not reveal what was discussed. The emphasis that no third person was present was to prevent newspapermen from giving out versions embarrassing to the Nanking Government.—
Union News.

BY-ELECTION RESULT

London, March 19.

The Dumbartonshire by-election resulted as follows:—

Cassell (Labour) 20,137; Duffe (Conservative) 19,203; Gray (Scottish Nationalist) 2,599.—
British Wireless.

MISS WOODHEAD TO WED

Ceremony Will Take Place Shortly In England

Shanghai, Mar. 17.

The marriage of Miss Eileen Florence Emily Woodhead, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. W. Woodhead of Shanghai, and Mr. E. H. H. Higham, the son of Rev. C. W. R. and the late Mrs. Higham of Tittensor, Staffordshire, will take place in England shortly.

Miss Woodhead is sailing next Monday in the ss. Scharnhorst for Home and the ceremony will be performed soon after her arrival.

The wedding will be the culmination of a romance which began last summer when Miss Woodhead and her future husband met on holiday. Mr. Higham, an architect, formerly resided in Shanghai, sailed for Home only last October.

Before her departure Miss Woodhead is being kept busy saying good-bye to her many friends. Her parents will give a farewell cocktail for her later this week.

PRESS COMMENT ON MUI TSAI EVIL

London, March 20.

In an editorial on the report on the mui tsai system of Hong Kong, the "Times" to-day says that all the committee's recommendations were well-intentioned and the suggested appointment of an official guardian was obviously sound, but the difficulties were manifold and multiform and it is hardly surprising that the White Paper holds out no hope for eradicating a custom sponsored by centuries of tradition which, though repugnant in theory, is in practice more often beneficial than the reverse.

On the other hand, Sir John Harris, in an article in the "Daily Herald," declares no reform of this system of slavery will prevent cruelty. The system of ownership of human beings must go, he maintains.—
Reuter.

PEACE DISCUSSION POSTPONED

London, Mar. 20.

The meeting of the Committee of Thirteen of the League of Nations to consider the replies of Italy and Abyssinia to its appeal for opening of peace negotiations which was fixed for this afternoon has been postponed owing to the fact that Mr. Eden is unable to attend, his presence being required in the House of Commons.—
British Wireless.

NEWS SUMMARY

From mid-day yesterday till 1 p.m. on Sunday, active military operations will be in league attacking and defending the island and mainland. During this afternoon the Blue Army is taking up position ready to launch the attack. Page 7.

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The eloquence of Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., was successful yesterday at the Supreme Court when he brought an appeal before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell against a wrongful conviction. Page 6.

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The Empress of Britain came into Hong Kong yesterday bringing with her a full complement of tourists and famous people. Page 11.

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The Wantsai Government School held its 14th Annual Athletic Sports yesterday which was favoured with fine sunny weather. Page 10.

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Hong Kong will be losing another of its well-known residents to-day, when Mr. A. G. Hewlitt, F.R.I.B.A., architect and civil engineer, will leave for England on retirement by the P. and O. liner Corfu, thus severing an association with the Colony which has lasted for over twenty-six years. Page 11.

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Four Chinese, one of the number a woman, were charged yesterday at the Central Magistracy with possession of 580 taels of opium on March 4, at No. 92 Wing Lok Street. The three men were discharged, while the woman made a frank admission that she was engaged "in dealing with opium." Page 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Several prominent Hong Kong citizens are leaving by the luxury liner Empress of Britain.

They include Mr. A. L. Shields, Principal of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., and Director of the South China Morning Post Ltd., who is proceeding Home on vacation, Mr. M. J. Breen, Postmaster General, who is proceeding Home on long service leave, and Mr. G. Madgwick, of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Warner Oland, the film star, and Mrs. Oland, who left the Colony on Thursday by the Empress of Asia, will join the Empress of Britain in Shanghai.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William Inwood Hamilton, marine engineer, residing at European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, and Miss Doris Mona Agnes Sheppard, nurse, of Portsmouth, and now staying at Knutsford Hotel, Kowloon.

On the occasion of the fifth annual general meeting of the H.K. University Graduates' Association and the first general meeting of the University Alumni Association, in the Gloucester Restaurant on Friday, March 27, Sir William Hornell will preside at a tea party, which will commence at 5.15 p.m.

Lam Hoi, an earth-carrying coolie of the Mee On Company, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday suffering from injuries received when he was buried under a fall of earth at a building site in Waterloo Road, Kowloon City.

One case each of Diphtheria and Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

"There will be no Dinner Dance to-day at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual Tea Dance will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m."

There will be a General Meeting of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association in the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday, March 24, commencing at 7.30 p.m. It is requested that all members of the Branch will make an effort to attend.

After the meeting there will be a concert arranged by Staff Sergeant L. Jordan, R. E. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

KING TO RECEIVE M. AVENOL

London, Mar. 20.

The Secretary General of the League M. Joseph Avenol, will be received by the King this afternoon.—
British Wireless.

LOCARNO POWERS REACH AGREEMENT

International Conference To Discuss Peace Plan

London, March 20.

The results giving the terms of the agreement reached in London between the representatives of the Locarno powers other than Germany will be published this afternoon and statements reviewing the scope of the agreement will be made simultaneously in the House of Commons and in the French Chamber of Deputies.

The outstanding feature of the proposals contained in the general agreement is the provision made for holding an international conference to discuss Herr Hitler's seven-point peace plan and other wide questions, including probably arms limitation and economic questions such as distribution of raw materials. This would probably be held about the end of May as a great deal of preliminary work is essential.

Arrangements to hold the position during the interim period before general negotiations are begun have been made and revelation of the details of the scheme which it is hoped to bring into operation along the Western frontier of Germany for this purpose will be one of the many interesting features of the statement to be made in the Commons to-day.

There is, however, no suggestion that Germany should withdraw her forces or any of them out of the former demilitarized zone and this is generally regarded here as indicating how far the French delegation has moved in a conciliatory sense since the Paris conversations.

During the period in which these temporary safeguards are in force it is proposed that the Council of the League should submit the Franco-German legal dispute regarding the compatibility of the Franco-Soviet Pact with the Treaty of Locarno to the Permanent Court of International justice at the Hague. Germany will be invited to plead her case in regard to this matter before the Hague Court and to abide by its decision.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS

The British press which warmly welcomes the hopeful prospects for peace which it is believed this agreement opens up emphasises that the interim period will demand contributions from all parties. They are convinced that the document will show conclusively that Britain, France and Belgium are ready to collaborate in this respect.

Mr. Eden had a long conversation at the Foreign Office with Herr von Ribbentrop last evening and outlined to him the scope of the draft proposals. Shortly after midnight when the final text was available it was immediately communicated to the German delegation.

LINKED WITH LEAGUE

A noteworthy feature of the arrangements is that they are at every stage linked up with the League of Nations and it is assumed that the conference itself will be called by the League.

Three resolutions included in the text of the agreement are to be submitted for acceptance by the League Council. The first concerns the sanctity of treaties; second, the desire for submission by the Council of the dispute to the Hague; and third, it asks the Council to take note of the draft proposals of the four powers.—*British Wireless.*

DETAILS KEPT SECRET

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London Mar. 20.

After having been approved by the British Cabinet Council in a sitting lasting till well after midnight, the programme on which the Locarno signatories, other than Germany, have agreed and which is stated to provide for a settlement of the present crisis by successive stages, was communicated to the German delegation and will probably be published in the course of Friday in the form of a white paper.

The scope of the proposals which fill 12 typewritten pages, is being kept secret, at least officially, and detailed information offered by the press must be received with some caution. There is, however, every reason to believe that it will be proposed to hold a conference of all the Locarno powers sometime in the month of May, either in London or Brussels in order to discuss Chancellor Hitler's peace plan, as well as the possibility for reaching an agreement on the limitation of armaments and various economic problems including the question of re-distribution of raw materials.

RHINELAND AGREEMENT

It is, however, understood that the conference must be preceded by the conclusion of a "Rhineland agreement" of which no details are as yet known. It appears, however, that France and Belgium have definitely abandoned their demand for the evacuation of the Rhineland. The British press seems inclined to take an optimistic view of the situation and stresses the possibilities for creating a new order in Europe.—*Transocean News Service.*

TENSION EASED

Berlin, Mar. 19.

News of the terms of the Locarno Powers' agreement is described in the Wilhelmstrasse as lessening the tension in Europe and the proposal for an international conference has been favourably received, though the addition to the agenda of the Central European problems is regarded as somewhat encumbering the conference since it is considered that the seven points enunciated by Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor, are sufficiently far-reaching.

It is pointed out that an appeal to the Hague on the Franco-Soviet pact will not touch the political or military side of that arrangement.

The British assurance of support for France and Belgium in the case of aggression is regarded as only temporarily necessary, and to be of a duration only sufficiently long to cover the period preceding the formulation of new peace pacts to guarantee the security of Western European frontiers.—*Reuter.*

AGREEMENT TERMS

London, Mar. 19.

Details of the Locarno Powers' agreement, so far as can be gathered at present, show that France has agreed to drop the clauses relating to the international policing of the demilitarised Rhineland zone and to waive conditionally her demand for the withdrawal of German troops from that area.

The agreement provides for an international conference, the agenda of which will include the German peace treaty proposals, the central European problem, disarmament and economic questions.

The agreement proposes to submit to the League Council a number of resolutions, the first reaffirming the safety of treaties, the second referring the Franco-Russian Pact to the Hague Court.

It is believed that the terms of the agreement have already been communicated to Germany's representative at the Council session, von Ribbentrop.—*Reuter.*

VITAL AMENDMENTS

London, Mar. 19.

It is understood two vital amendments have been made in the Locarno Powers' agreement. They have dropped the clauses regarding the international occupation of the Rhineland and the French demand for the withdrawal of at least a part of the German troops in the demilitarised zone.

The agreement has been initialed but will not be signed until it has received the approval of the French and British Governments.

M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, are expected to announce the terms of the agreement in the French Chamber of Deputies and the House of Commons to-morrow.

The agreement is chiefly based upon the anticipated ruling of the Hague Court on the legality of the Franco-Russian pact, which will bind all parties.

By the understanding, Great Britain gives France and Belgium assurances of support in the event of aggression.

The French still hope that Germany will agree to restore the conditions on the frontier which preceded the Rhineland re-occupation in the event of the Hague's ruling favouring France. It is at present doubtful whether Germany will be willing to go so far.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE PLEASED

Paris, Mar. 19.

Satisfaction is expressed in authoritative quarters at the agreement reached by the Locarno Powers.

France is particularly pleased because the impression has been gained that Franco-British co-operation has been re-established, although not without difficulty.

Immediately after arriving from the London conferences, M. Pierre Flandin, the Foreign Minister, conferred with the Prime Minister, M. Albert Sarraut.—*Reuter.*

STRUGGLE FOR RIGHT

Old French History Recalled

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Mar. 20.

The historic example set by France of a struggle for her own right against unjust and obsolete treaty was described by the well-known lawyer, Professor Grimm, in the National Socialistic Party Bulletin on the occasion of the resolution passed on Thursday by the League Council.

The author refers thereby to the action taken by the French Republican Government after the Revolution of 1848 in repudiating the Treaties of Vienna which were concluded in 1815 and proceeds to cite the circular addressed to French diplomatic representatives abroad by the Foreign Minister of that time, who was none other than the famous poet, La Martine.

"The treaties are no longer morally valid in the eyes of the French Government and if the latter seeks by normal peaceful means to obtain a division of those treaties, this proves the commonsense and moderation in consciousness of the French Republic and all this constitutes a more honourable guarantee for Europe than does the letter of Treaties which Europe has frequently broken or modified."

Professor Grimm concludes by asking whether Chancellor Hitler in appealing to-day to the conscience of the nations in his struggle for a just and righteous peace, is doing anything different to what La Martine did in 1848.—*Transocean News Service.*

OPINIONS OF MADAME TABOUIS

Choice Between Hitler And Stalin

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, March 19.

"If England has to chose between Hitler and Stalin, the choice would undoubtedly fall upon the Fuehrer. Never has public opinion in England been more in favour of Germany than now," declares Madame Tabouis, foreign political correspondent of "L'Oeuvre," in commmenting on Thursday night, on the state and atmosphere the German Delegation found awaiting them.

Madame Tabouis holds that with the return of Germany to participation in international affairs the most momentuous part of the Fuehrer's programme begins, and at last, so the French woman journalist thinks, whose opinion on foreign political matters is usually taken seriously, Hitler has selected the moment where he has the maximum possibility to attain his object.—*Transocean News Service.*

ITALO-ALBANIAN AGREEMENT

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Tirana, Mar. 20.

The new financial and economic agreement has been signed here between Italy and Albania, according to an official announcement. The agreement settles some questions which had arisen in connection with the loan of 100,000,000 gold francs granted to Albania by the Italian Government in 1931. Another agreement, concluded with the administration of the Italian railways, grants the latter a concession in the newly developed oil region in Albania, while the former oil concession has been modified to allow the Albanian State some additional advantages.—*Transocean News Service.*

LEAGUE REACH DECISION

German Action Condemned

London, Mar. 19.

With only one abstention, Chile, the League of Nations Council today adopted the Franco-Belgian resolution condemning Germany for the violation of the Locarno and Versailles Treaties by sending troops into the demilitarised Rhineland zone.

At the opening of the session, Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian delegate and president of the Council, said the statement made by the German representative, Herr von Ribbentrop, had not altered his view that it was his duty to support the Franco-Belgian resolution.

He said he thought that M. Pierre Flandin and M. Paul van Zealand, the French and Belgian delegates, had showed the greatest moderation in the face of trying circumstances.

After the vote on the resolution, Mr. Bruce invited the three Locarno Pact signatories to express their opinions, though their votes would not be recorded. Herr von Ribbentrop, the German spokesman, declared that if his statement made during the morning were considered more fully by the Council the members would come to a different decision. He was convinced, he said, that the Council's resolution would not be maintained in the judgment of history.

M. Flandin replied that under international law nobody was entitled to judge his own cause.

He reiterated France's willingness, if Germany desired it, to submit the whole dispute to the Hague Court of international justime.

The Council adjourned until to-morrow.

At the conclusion of the meeting the British Cabinet met to consider the Locarno agreement, which has been reached in principle. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons that he hoped to made a full statement on the international situation to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

WORLD TRADE RECOVERY

Views of Prominent Australian

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Mar. 20.

Widespread interest is aroused here by the interviews granted the German press by the prominent Australian, Mr. Larsing Bruendahl, who has since 1927 acted as honorary representative for the Leipzig Fair in Australia, but who has just visited Germany for the chief reason of making personal acquaintance with the Fair itself.

What Bruendahl told the press was chiefly about business and the possibilities he sees for the recovery of world economics if every country is allowed free exchange of products, labour and industry.

Bruendahl felt profoundly impressed by the magnitude of the Leipzig Fair and by the revelation of millions of ideas of German industry and the restless energy with which the German people painstakingly are recovering from the ruins of the war.

Taking the case of German-Australian commercial relations as an example, Bruendahl showed that in the frame of mind of the Governments prevailing all over the world when every country thinks it fair to demand that it should be able to sell to each other just as much as it buys, Germany was very unjustly treated, because while the official German-Australian statistics show how much wool Australia sells directly to Germany, they do not reveal very considerable amounts that come via London, Rotterdam, Antwerp and even Prague, often in form of semi-manufactured goods. Consequently Australia feels justified in excluding German manufactured products except to the value of the wool sold directly to Germany. Bruendahl draws the conclusion that the same occurs with other nations.—*Transocean News Service.*

NEW ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

Drive On Harrar And Jijiga

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Addis Ababa, Mar. 20.

Reports from Harar appear to indicate that the opening of the new Italian offensive in the direction of Harrar and Jijiga is only a question of a few days, the Italian air force having recently been very active in this sector.

The town of Daggahbur which has been bombed several times since the begining of this week, will probably be the first goal of the Italian advance, the motorised Italian division having been concentrated north of Gorohai, obviously for the purpose of serving as a spearhead in the new Italian drive, according to reliable information received here.

The presence of a great number of European troops is also reported from other parts of the Ogaden front, while in the western sector of the southern front, the Italians are confining themselves to strengthening their defensive positions and fortifying the town of Neggelli.

The anouncement that the Abyssinians re-occupied the Wadara mountain range in the south of the Province of Sidamo seems to indicate that the Italians withdrew from some of their advanced positions in this mountainous region in order to shorten their front line.—*Transocean News Service.*

EMPEROR DIRECTING OPERATIONS

Addis Ababa, Mar. 19.

Desperate fighting is proceeding around Amba Alagi. The Italians are trying to press on towards Lake Ashangi, but are encountering vigorous counter-attacks.

The Ethiopians claim to be holding their ground, although it is admitted that both sides are suffering heavily.

The Emperor is reported to be directing the Ethiopian operations for twenty-four hours every day, without intermission, and is quite undismayed by the heavy artillery and aeroplane bombardments.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN PARIS

French Delegation's Action Approved

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, March 20.

After the meeting of the Council of Ministers with President Lebrun in the chair, which took place on Thursday evening, a short communique was issued, which stated that the Foreign Minister and Minister without Portfolio, Paul Bouncour have reported on the situation, and that the Foreign Minister would deliver a message to the Chamber to-morrow.

Informed quarters stress the unanimity with which the attitude of the French delegation in London was approved. It is added that Flandin intends to ask the Chamber to adjourn the debate on foreign political interpellations, and he may even raise the confidence question if the Chamber should refuse to correspond.—*Transocean News Service.*

GERMAN CONCEIVES NEW IDEA

A Floating Circus

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Mar. 20.

A German circus owner has invented a floating circus. His plan, which he intends to patent, is to load all his circus belongings onto three special barges, each capable of carrying 700 tons and travel up and down the rivers. When the circus reaches a town the three boats are drawn together and in the centre there is a special arena which can be lowered. Accommodations for the performances will be better than in the usual travel circus, and with these shallow barges which draw less than two feet of water, it will be possible to give performances at many places which could hitherto only be reached with considerable difficulty and expense.—*Transocean News Service.*

MIXED RECEPTION IN THE PRESS

General Hopeful View Of Peace Plan

London, March 20.

The new Locarno peace plan has been received by the press with mixed feelings. The "Times" is hopeful and regards Herr Hitler's offer as a substantial way back to action and reality, promising a new foundation for the law and its observance.

The "Morning Post" is pessimistic and says that if Germany maintains her unwillingness to refer the Franco-Soviet Pact to the Hague Court there can be no agreement on the lines proposed by the Locarno powers unless, which seems improbable, France renounces the pact.

It is up to Chancellor Hitler; he can now end the crisis with a word and open the way for a new effort to make real peace in the world, says the "Daily Herald."

The "Daily Telegraph" calls it a hopeful peace plan, but says that Herr von Ribbentrop's speech did not contain a single phrase suggesting that Germany is willing to concede anything to the opinion of the Locarno powers.

The "Daily Express" ridicules the proposals and isolationist standpoint.

The "News Chronicle" urges Chancellor Hitler to continue to show a conciliatory attitude. The paper says that the French moved a long way and a German concession freely offered would provide the badly needed lubricant for the next advance.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN CRITICISM

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Mar. 20.

"The League of Nations Council made the statement which was to be expected, but the real verdict will be passed by history," says the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" in a leading article which severely criticises the resolution adopted by the Council concerning the Rhineland issue.

Referring to Ambassador von Ribbentrop's statement that the problem of military reoccupation of the Rhineland was not merely a military, but also a political question, which could not be solved by a court, the paper points out that the examination of the matter by the Hague International Court of Justice which was suggested by France, would not lead to clarify the issue. The paper believes that the League of Nations Council might well have reached a different decision, if the delegates had been given sufficient time to read Ribbentrop's statement carefully before voting.—*Transocean News Service.*

FLANDIN TO REPORT TO CHAMBER

Paris, Mar. 20.

The Council of Ministers met at 9 p.m. under the presidency of President Lebrun and concluded at 11.40 p.m.

A communique states that M. Flandin recounted the results of his negotiations in London, and the Council unanimously approved M. Flandin's declaration, thanking and congratulating him and M. Paul Boncour for the energy with which they had defended the interests of France and the interests of peace.

M. Flandin will make a statement in the Chamber to-day.—*Reuter.*

MR. EDEN'S REPORT CONSIDERED

London, Mar. 20.

The Cabinet met at 10 p.m. yesterday and sat until 11.30 p.m.

Mr. Baldwin or Mr. Anthony Eden will make a statement in the House of Commons to-day at about 3.30 p.m., and the statement will be accompanied by the White Paper containing the text of the Locarno proposals.

The Cabinet also considered Mr. Eden's report on his conversations with Herr von Ribbentrop.—*Reuter.*

SOCIAL GATHERING IN GERMANY

American Ambassador As Guest of Honour

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, March 20.

It is recalled that Dr. Hanfstaengl, one of whoes ancestors was an American general, at the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, gave a banquet in his home, when the American Ambassador was guest of honour. Dr. Hanfstaengl made a short speech in English in honour of the founder of the American Union and a reception of diplomatic and military representatives of both nations took place after the banquet. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht was prominent among the German guests and the head of the American Church was also present.—*Transocean News Service.*

BRITAIN'S ROAD TOLL

London, Mar. 20.

Road accident figures for last week were 89 killed and 3,035 injured, as compared with 105 killed and 2,879 injured in the corresponding week of last year.—*British Wireless.*

SMALLEST PRINTED BOOK IN THE WORLD

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Belgrade, Mar. 20.

A copy of the smallest printed book in the world exists in the town of Sarajevo—which name is linked up for all time with the outbreak of the World war—according to the newspaper, Vreme, which states that the book in question forms part of a miniature edition of the English New Testament produced by the Oxford University Press in 1887, in 53 copies of which only 18 are known to be still existing, most of them being the property of big public libraries. The copy now in Sarajevo contains 890 prints and pages bound in green leather and measures 18 by 16 millimetres. The present owner of the book, so the paper adds, being in straitened circumstances, wishes to sell it but only on condition that it passes into the hands of a connoisier able to appreciate its value.—*Transocean News Service.*

TOKYO RETURNING TO NORMAL

London, March 20.

A message from the Tokyo Army Headquarters announced that troops from the outlying districts which were called to Tokyo to assist the loyal troops to quell the recent mutiny have been ordered to rejoin their regiments.

Martial law is expected to be lifted soon.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MR. ANTHONY EDEN AT PALACE

London, March 20.

Mr. Anthony Eden was received in audience by the King to-day. Mr. Eden looked tired and showed the strain of the past few days when he arrived at Buckingham Palace in a taxi. He spent half an hour in the King's private apartment.

The King also received Herr von Ribbentrop, and will later in the day see M. Paul Boncour and also probably M. Avenol.

The meeting of the Committee of Thirteen for dealing with Italo-Abyssinian conciliation has been postponed until to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

APPOINTMENT OF NEW SOLICITOR-GENERAL

London, Mar. 20.

The appointment of Mr. Terence O'Connor as Solicitor-General was announced last night.—*British Wireless.*

ENTRIES FOR RACE MEETING

Second Extra To Be Held On March 28

The following are the entries for the Second Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held on March 28.

1.—Colonial Stakes.-Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, Griffins of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: $200 to $499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than $200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Amberley (158), Laughing Girl (158), Miracle (148), Old Star (151), Silversmith (150), and Tyne (156).

2.—Rosehill Plate.-Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For Australian Ponies of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: $200 to $499 in stakes, 3 lb. allowance; less than $200, 6 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $5 Six Furlongs.

Blandford (146), Brutus (149), Gold Dragon (146), Honey (146), Ranger (146), Violet Queen (152), and Zodiac (155).

3.—Mirs Bay Handicap.—Winner $550. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies "A" Class. Winners of $5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Cossack's Beauty, Cyclamen Bay, Diana May, Gladiator, Herod, King's Warden, Macaroni, and Soldier of Britain.

4.—Sub.—Griffins Spring Handicap.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5, One and A. Quarter Miles.

Ballos, Bistre, Burgomaster, Copper Idol, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Gold Sovereign, Judea, Lucky Strike, Mountain View, Racing Boy, Rose Evelyn, Seventeenth of September, Tiny Star, Valley View, Wadebridge, Warrington, and Young Chap.

5.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Bear Claw, Boolat Bay, Donovan, Flybynight, Great Hall, High Honour, High Speed, King's Sceptre, Mayflower, Mersey, Pride of Tsingtao, Ribble, Royal Highness, Soldier of Germany, Soldier of Peace, Soldier of Victory, Valorous, What A Chance and Zero.

6.—Calliope Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of ten or more races at any time barred. Jockey Allowance Entrance $5. One Mile.

Bag Tor, Electron, Holiday Eve, Racing Heart, Rose Ann, Shooting Star, Snowy River, Strathroy, The Dunlin, Tinsmith, and Vixen Tor.

7.—Taiwan Bay Handicap.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Ballos, Belmont Star, Boxing Eve, Burgomaster, Copper Idol, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Foxbridge, Glad Eyes, Gold Currency, Hopscotch, Lemberg, Locksley Hall, Lucky Strike, Mike, Miracle, Night View, Philanderer, Plain View, Popular Star, Rousseau, Seventeenth of September, Splendid View and Ythan.

8.—Hongham Bay Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Bright View, Harvest View, Hetman, Honeymoon Eve, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mistake Bay, Pontiac Bay, Rose-Queen, Sadko, and Soldier of China.

9.—Union Plate.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: $200 to $499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than $200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Cassius (144), Fidelity (150), Gold Sovereign (161), Hawthorn (148), Heriot (156), Humber (148), Ocean View (152), Paymaster (151), Rugby Star (145), Shamrock (150), Stopwatch (142), Strathalan (145), The Coot (142), and The Gorilla (153).

MIRS BAY HANDICAP

Cossack's Beauty 168, Cyclamen Bay 140, Diana Bay 158, Gladiator 166, Herod 154, King's Warden 168, Macaroni 154, Soldier of Britain 168.

SUB-GRIFFINS SPRING HANDICAP

Ballos 140, Bistre 165, Burgomaster 140, Copper Idol 150, Double Chance 154, Emergency Call 148, Judea 140, Lucky Strike 150, Mountain View 155, Racing Boy 150, Rose Evelyn 165, Seventeenth of September 149, Tiny Star 168, Valley View 150, Wadebridge 158, Warrington 160, Young Chap 164.

COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP

Bear Claw 164, Boolat Bay 168, Donovan 152, Flybynight 156, Great Hall 160, High Honour 161, High Speed 168, King's Sceptre 156, Mayflower 158, Mersey 153, Pride of Tsingtao 155, Ribble 168, Royal Highness 156, Soldier of Germany 161, Soldier of Peace 165, Soldier of Victory 168, Valorous 145, What A Chance 140, Zero 140.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP

Bag Tor 162, Electron 144, Holiday Eve 155, Racing Heart 140, Rose Ann 142, Shooting Star 158, Snowy River 140, Strathroy 165, The Dunlin 145, Tinsmith 145, Viven Tor 158.

TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP

Ballos 140, Belmont Star 150, Boxing Eve 162, Burgomaster 153, Copper Idol 155, Double Chance 159, Emergency Call 152, Foxbridge 168, Glad Eyes 168, Gold Currency 158, Hopscotch 140, Lemberg 168, Locksley Hall 140, Lucky Strike 155, Mike 155, Miracle 168, Night View 168, Philanderer 158, Plain View 165, Popular Star 145, Rousseau 166, Seventeenth of September 154, Splendid View 161, Ythan 168.

HONGHAM BAY HANDICAP

Bright View 161, Harvest View 158, Hetman 148, Honeymoon Eve 164, Jungle Jim 158, King's Bounty 150, King's Jubilee 165, King's Justice 168, King's Lead 161, Mistake Bay 161, Pontiac Bay 161, Rose-Queen 158, Sadko 158, Soldier of China 161.

ACCORDING TO BOOK

Yesterday's Tennis Results

Only two matches were played yesterday at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground in the open Tennis Championships of the Colony and these were one singles and one doubles.

In the Singles, R. Choa met and defeated Y. C. Lau by two straight sets the score being 6/2, 6/0. It was rather an easy match for Choa as Lau did not seem to strike that form which he exhibited in his first round match. Choa's forehand often found Lau standing.

The doubles match between A. Crawford and S. A. Gray and G. Lai and H. Chang was by far a better game. Crawford and Gray lost the first set through inability to cope with their opponents' hard driving though it must be said that they quickly mastered this defect and went on win the other two sets to win the match.

There were no exceptionally long rallies but the sharp bouts of play were featured by some very nice killing shots and volleys. The final score was 3/6, 6/3, 6/3.

The zooming of the seaplanes that were flying over the ground were certainly no inducement to concentration.

HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

Starting Times For Fanling For Sunday

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.20 O. E. C. Marton, D. S. Robb
9.24 I. H. Geare, R. Young
9.28 N. K. Littlejohn, A. B. Purves
9.32 S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison
9.36 C. B. Johnson, Sir W. Shenton
9.40 W. L. Alexander, T. J. Price
9.44 E. des Voeux, H. Jusserand
9.48 F. A. Howard, D. A. O'Kieffe
9.52 J. S. Dykes, J. Forbes
9.56 J. D. Kinnaird, T. S. Morrison
10.00 G. A. Pentreath, E. Taylor
10.04 H. N. Williamson, G. H. Bond
10.08 G. W. Sewell, J. W. Alabaster
10.12 J. G. Charlton, W. Paterson
10.16 O. J. Shannon, J.A.D. Morrison
10.20 T.J.J. Fenwick, J. Mc I. Brown
10.24 A.C.I. Bowker, A. H. Penn
10.28 P. Morrison, R. K. Collings
10.32 T. R. Rowell, R. M. Ellis
10.36 J. W. Mayhew, W.N.A. Smalley
10.40 C. W. Jeffries, H. G. Wallington
10.44 W. J. S. Key A. Summerfelt
10.48 R. C. Webb, A. McKellar
10.52 R. A. Rodgers, T. J. Draper
10.56 W. Pittendrigh, J. Angwin
11.00 A. I. Burnie, J. MacFarlane
11.04 A. Webster, F. C. Mudie
11.08 E. T. McMullen, Pay. Lt. Cdr. Thatcher
11.12 Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks, Pay. Lt. Morant

NEW COURSE

11.00 V. M. Grayburn, A. H. Barlow

LADIES GOLF

Prizes Presented

The following are the results of Competitions held at Fanling Spring Meeting.

Championship Winner Mrs. D. L. Newbigging. Runner-Up Mrs. P. S. Cassidy.

Captain's Cup Winner Mrs. W. S. Hiller. Runner-Up Mrs. Webb.

Railway Cup Winner Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie. Runner-Up Mrs. Newbigging.

Ross Cup Winner Mrs. N. McGowan. Runner-Up Mrs. Hiller.

Taggart Cup Winner Mrs. Hiller. Runner-Up Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie.

BOGEY

Bogey, New Course. Won by Mrs. Sheldon, 2 down.

Long-Driving. Won by Mrs. N. Wilson. 199 yards.

Approaching. Won by Mrs. Blake & Madame Jusserand. 10 strokes.

Putting Pool. Won by Madame Jusserand 16.

L.G.U. Medals, Scratch Score. Old Course. Mrs. N. Nilson 97.

L.G.U. Medals, Handicap Score. Old Course. Mrs. Hiller 99-17=82.

L.G.U. Medals, Scratch Score. New Course. Miss Stevenson 97.

L.G.U. Medals, Handicap Score. New Course. Mrs. C. B. Brown 100-31=69.

Tombstone Prize presented by Mrs. C. H. Burton. Won by Mrs. Webb on the 19th fairway.

Tombstone Runner-Up Prize presented by Mr. Hitchens. Won by Mrs. Simpson. 5 feet from 18th hole.

Tombstone Hidden Prize. Won by Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop.

Shanghai Foursomes. Won by Miss C. Crapnell and Miss F. M. Stevenson 89-13=75.

L.G.U. Silver Medal for 1935 won by Mrs. Gilmore.

L.G.U. Bronze Medal for 1935 won by Mrs. Drayson.

THE PRESENTATION

Before presenting the Cups and Prizes the Captain, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, thanked all those who had competed for the various Competitions during the past season and the Spring Meeting, and making it such a successful one. She took the opportunity of congratulating the new Champion, Mrs. D. L. Newbigging, on winning the trophy. Thanks were also expressed to Mrs. C. H. Burton for so kindly presenting the Tombstone Prize, and to Mr. Hitchens for the Runner-up Prize, and for all the assistance he and Mrs. Hitchens had given to the arrangements.

Mrs. Mackenzie thanked her Committee, especially the Hon. Secretary and Handicap Manager, for all the work that had been done.

Mrs. Whyte Smith, on behalf of those present thanked the Captain and Committee for their arrangements in making the Spring Meeting so enjoyable.

At the conclusion of the distribution of prizes, Mrs. Mackenzie was presented with a basket of flowers.

The usual group photograph was taken.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Wanchai School Holds Annual Meet

A large gathering of students and friends were present at the Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, when the Wanchai Government School held their Fourteenth Annual Athletic Sports Meeting under ideal weather conditions.

The meeting was a great success in every way, and produced keen individual rivalry, resulting in a marked improvement over the showing of the previous years.

The Senior Champion Shield of the school was won by Li Man Cheung with an aggregate of 18 points, the Junior was annexed by Mok Kwong Sing with 13 points, while the Small Boys' was carried off by Pang Tin Po with 10 points.

At the conclusion of the day's sports, the prizes were distributed to the winners by Mr. G. W. Reeve, Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie School.

After the distribution of prizes, three cheers were called for Mr. Reeve and the school.

THE RESULTS

The following were the detailed results:—

Potato Race (Small Boys): 1st, Leung Yau-tuen; 2nd, Yuen Kin-wen.

Long Jump (Senior): 1st, Cheng Kwan-min; 2nd, Kwan Fong-ming.

Long Jump (Junior): 1st, Hau Ching-kai; 2nd, Mok Kwong-sing.

High Jump (Senior): 1st, Cheng Kwan-min; 2nd, Fong Wah-cheung.

High Jump (Junior): 1st, Chan Yick-yuen; 2nd, Lau Yan-fee.

Half-Mile (Senior): 1st, Li Man-cheung; 2nd, Wan Cheng-chi.

Half-Mile (Junior): 1st Lo Kam-wing; 2nd, Lau Yan-fee.

100 Yards Flat Race (Senior): 1st, Li Man-cheung; 2nd, Kwan Fong-ming.

100 Yards Flat Race (Junior): 1st, Mak Kwong-sing; 2nd, Hau Ching-kai.

75 Yards Flat Race (Small Boys): 1st, Pang Tin-po; 2nd, Yuen Kin-wan.

220 Yards Flat Race (Senior): 1st, Li Man-cheung, 2nd, Kwan Fong-ming.

220 Yards Flat Race (Junior): 1st, Mok Kwong-sing; 2nd, Chan Hon-sau.

100 Yards Flat Race (Small Boys): 1st, Pang Tin-po; 2nd, Yuen Kin-wan.

Sack Race (Open): 1st, Fong Wa-cheung; 2nd, Yueng Tse-fong.

Three-legged Race (Open): 1st, Fong Wa-cheung and Cheng Kwan-min; 2nd, Li Man-cheung and Mo Che-huen.

Past Pupil Race: 1st, Mak Sing-chung; 2nd, Li Lai-ming.

Consolation Race: 1st, Tung Shiu-kee; 2nd, Wong Sui-kwong.

Inter-Class Team Race (Classes 4 and 5): 1st, Class 4A; 2nd, Class 4B.

Inter-Class Team Race (Classes 6, 7 and 8): 1st, Class 7; 2nd, Class 6.

Inter-School Relay Race: Yau Wah School.

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HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

There will be a practice shoot only this (Saturday) afternoon on the naval range at Stonecutters; score cards will not be issued, nor will any official record be kept of the scores obtained. No private launches will be hired by the Association.

Those members who wish to shoot may, by the courtesy of the Naval Dockyard Rifle Club, use the launch leaving Flagstaff Steps (in the Dockyard) at 1.15 p.m., and Kowloon Public Pier at 1.30 p.m., returning from Stonecutters at the conclusion of the shoot.

BOAT RACE TRIAL

London, Mar. 19.

Oxford University boat race crew to-day accomplished a very mediocre full-course trial, despite good conditions.

They took 21 minutes four seconds to row from Putney to Mortlake.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Mar. 19.

Leicester City, playing at home, beat Newcastle by a goal to nil, while in the Third Division (South) Newport, also at home, beat Gillingham by 4 goals to 2.—*Reuter.*

HOME RUGGER MATCHES

London, Mar. 19.

Middlesex, at home, beat Oxfordshire by 19 points to 13 in their Rugby Union match yesterday, while Swansea, also at home, beat Cardiff 26 to 0.—*Reuter.*

BANKRUPTCIES FOR 1935

Loss Recorded But Revenue Up

The report of the Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents for last year, contains interesting facts regarding Bankruptcy and the Winding-up of companies.

Fourteen petitions in bankruptcy were presented during the year, seven by creditors and seven by debtors, as against a total of twenty-three petitions in the previous year.

In companies winding-up, eight petitions were filed. Of these one was dismissed, one lapsed owing to failure to comply with statutory requirements, in five cases compulsory winding-up orders were made and one petition is still outstanding.

In the previous year nine petitions were filed, of which two were dismissed, and two withdrawn. In the remaining five cases compulsory orders were made.

The total assets collected amounted to $363,743.32. The liabilities as estimated by the debtors, amounted to $1,526,990.63. These figures, which include both bankruptcies and companies liquidations, show a very substantial increase in assets collected, and a considerable decrease in the estimated value of the liabilities, on comparison with the figures for the year 1934. A table of comparison appears overleaf. The substantial increase in assets collected is mainly accounted for by the fact that some $180,000 has been accumulated in the liquidation of the American Oriental Finance Corporation. Debtors' estimates of liabilities are always only approximate, and frequently totally unreliable.

FOUR TO ONE

Four salaried employees filed petitions in bankruptcy during the year under review as compared with one in the year 1934. Failures included two Chinese rubber shoe factories, one dispensary, one hardware firm, one manufactured goods firm, one import and export firm, one restaurant, one timber firm, one hotel, and one member of the Stock Exchange. A greater number of business failures occurred in the year 1934, and the inference may be drawn that the industrial and commercial depression referred to in the Department's Report for that year tended to become less severe in the year now under review.

FEES

The sums received for the Official Receiver's commission, and for possession fees, amounted to $31,464.22, showing an increase of $2,101.82 over the previous year, notwithstanding that a smaller number of petitions in bankruptcy were filed. The assets of the estates in which dividends were distributed were greater than in the year 1934.

DISCHARGES

Five discharges were granted during the year, three absolute, one subject to suspension for three months, and one to suspension for four months. No applications for discharge were refused.

GENERAL

During the year under review dividends were paid in 27 cases, at the end of the year steps had already been taken towards the payment of dividends in six further cases, and eight cases were ripe for initial steps. In only three of these 41 cases, was the petition filed in the year 1935. In addition there were at least 17 cases in which debtors should have applied for their discharge, and at least 33 cases in which trustees should have applied for their release. In the majority of such cases, discharge or release might have been applied for before the year 1935.

Some headway has been made in attacking the problem of undistributed dividends, and it is hoped to achieve some reduction in other arrears during the year 1936.

In twelve cases of bankruptcy, bankrupt salaried employees pay instalments and it is customary to pay dividends on account as soon as the assets are sufficient to pay ten per cent.

TRADE MARKS

The revenue derived from the registration of trade marks amounted to $17,527.00 as against $20,334 in the previous year. This decrease is accounted for by the fact that renewal of registration of a number of marks of which the registration period (14 years) expired during the year under review, was not applied for. There was also a decrease in the number of assignments of trade marks, and in the number of searches made in the Registry. On the other hand there was a marked increase in the number of fresh applications for registration, and in the number of first certificates granted, so that it cannot be said that the figures for the year as a whole are indicative of undue depression.

OPPOSED REGISTRATION

Two applications for registration were opposed during the year. In one case the application for the registration was withdrawn, and in the other case the opposition was withdrawn.

LETTERS PATENT

The revenue derived from this source amounted to $183.00 as against $159.00 during the previous year. The small increase is due to the fact that although the number of certificates actually granted was less by one than in 1934, the number of applications received during the year was greater.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

The following are totals of revenue and expenditure for the department for the years 1934 and 1935 respectively, (including officers in the Junior Clerical Service):—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1934	$52,787.18	$24,805.51
1935	$98,060.04	$22,117.83

This shows a net profit of $75,942.21 for the year under review as against $27,981.67 for the year 1934, being a net increase of $47,960.54. This increase is mainly accounted for by the unusually large sum of $29,885.82 transferred to Revenue as unclaimed balances, and by the transfer to Revenue of $19,000 from the Interest and Office Expenses Account. The money to credit in this latter account is derived from interest earned at the Bank. So far as possible, such interest is distributed to creditors at the rate earned, in proportion to their claims, concurrently with the distribution of assets. The balance is transferred periodically to Revenue, retaining in hand a sum sufficient to meet pending claims.

CHIEF OFFICER'S DEATH

Funeral To-day

Mr. John Michael Clare, Chief Officer of the River Steamer, Kwong Fook Cheung, was found lying dead on the deck of the vessel at Po Tak Wharf, Hong Kong at 6 a.m. yesterday. Death was apparently due to heart-failure.

The Kwong Fook Cheung arrived in port at 2.15 a.m. yesterday from Kongmoon. The Captain spoke to the late Mr. Clare at 2.30 a.m., when the latter engaged him in a conversation and said that he was going ashore for some beef-tea. Mr. Clare did not appear to be in the best of health but nothing was thought of it.

Nothing was seen of him until his body was discovered lying on the deck outside the Chief Engineer's cabin. The deceased was aged 55 years and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The deceased was born in Dublin and joined Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Co., Ltd., in 1902, with whom he served for 22 years in the China Navigation vessels. Commencing as an officer and in 1922, when he resigned, he was in command of a vessel. He retired to Ireland but returned to the Colony three years ago since when he has been employed on River Steamers.

His widow and three children are residing at Whiterock House Wexford, Ireland.

The funeral passes the monument at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

TRESPASSING

Chung Sau aged 60, and Can Sau (25) a woman, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge trespassing on the Military ground at Whitfield barracks on February 19. First defendant had an additional charge against him or soliciting for prostitution.

On the first charge both defendants admitted that they went up to Whitfield Barracks, second defendant added that she went with Chung Sau as he was going to get her a job there.

On the second charge first defendant pleaded not guilty.

Detective Collins said that they were seen up at the Barracks by a Sergeant on duty and first defendant asked if the Sergeant wanted a girl. They were told to come back a 9 p.m. when they were arrested.

The woman was fined $25, and the case against the first defendant was remanded for one week.

TOURISTS IN PORT

Empress of Britain Brings Fine Weather

Majestically entering the Harbour yesterday for the fifth year in succession, the Empress of Britain, the 42,000 ton flagship of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., brought in addition to a full cargoe of tourists and prominent people of the world, a spell of fine weather such as Hong Kong has not seen for many a dreary day.

The pleasure cruiser, at present on a round-the-world tour, arrived early in the morning from Manila, after having previously visited Bali, Semarang and Batavia. The tour is an annual one and this year due to the disturbed conditions of the Mediterranean Sea, the liner omitted the usual route of passing through the Suez Canal. Instead she went via South Africa, a change which was very welcome to some of the passengers, who are making the tour for the eleventh time.

Special arrangements have been made for the tourists on board for their stay in the Colony. Excursions have been planned for Canton and touring the Colony. Little shops have been erected on the wharf for their convenience.

PERSONALITIES

Travelling on Board is Mr. William Molyneux-Cohan, shipowner and partner in the Liverpool firm of H. E. Moss and Co. He thinks that the present shipping conditions are slightly better than they were a year ago and he thinks that the relief measures taken in England are not sufficient to make any substantial difference to the industry.

Travelling with him is his sister Miss M. B. Molyneux-Cohan.

The passenger list this year contains as many distinguished names as ever, including:

Baron and Baroness de Gley, of Seneffe Belgium.

Princess Engalitcheff of Pasadena, California, called the "Silver Queen" of America owing to the immense silver interests which she controls. She is making her fourth cruise round the world.

Hon. Mr. G. Howard Ferguson, formerly Governor of Ontario and late Canadian High Commissioner in London, who, together with his wife, is travelling round the world to see the rest of the Empire.

Sir Malcolm McAlpine, head of Sir Robert McAlpine and Company, Government Contractors and Engineers, who is making the trip with Lady McAlpine and his three sons Malcolm, Robin and Kenneth.

Miss Mildred E. Frick, famous dress designer of Chicago.

Mr. Cornelia S. Axentio, a Roumanian who attended the Versailles Peace Conference, representing his country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Courtney, of Maryland, and Captain Arthur E. Nicholson, of Connecticut, the former making their eleventh trip round the world and the latter his tenth.

"There's too much push in the America people for things to stay bad whatever the government does." is the opinion of Mr. Frederick B. Snite, operator of a chain of finance companies in America and Vice-President of the Chicago Board of Trade.

"During the last two months trade conditions have improved in America—conditions are gradually growing better. All the trouble in Europe does not worry America financially, either. A war in Europe will benefit her financially for the contestants would buy things and continue to do so after trouble was settled."

Japanese competition in the American markets should not worry the American people greatly, says Mr. Snite, because the Japanese product is usually greatly inferior.

One of those who has been four times to Hong Kong on the Empress of Britain is Mr. I. Davis, a pioneer of the motion picture industry in England, and builder of the first cinema house anywhere in the world.

AMERICAN FILMS SUFFERING

Mr. Davis recalled that when he first came here the silent films were just being superseded by talking picture. That change has meant a lot for the industry in England, he thinks. "In the days of the silent pictures the industry was in the hands of the Americans," he said, "but now the position has been reversed and the picture industry is literally being pushed into England. People cannot understand the American speech and because of the public's attraction towards the English speech as in English pictures there is to-day a wounderful opportunity for English production to go ahead."

"As an example I may state that in England in our theatres the audiences drop off by 50 per cent. when an American film is being shown, and in all countries the American films are suffering in the same way—the language used in them is not liked."

"The Americans in the days of the silent film made an immense amount of money and controlled the film industry all over the world, but now the position is altered and practically reversed. They are even getting English actors over to America to play the parts because they recognise the necessity of having clear English speech in their films.

"In technique and production the English films compare very well with American films and there is little to worry about on that score."

Special dances are being held at the Peninsula Hotel for the visitors, who depart for Shanghai on Wednesday next, March 25.

WELL-KNOWN ARCHITECT

Mr. A. G. Hewlitt Retires

Mr. A. G. Hewlitt, F.R.I.B.A., the well-known local architect and civil engineer will leave for England to-day by the P. & O. ss Corfu. He will thus sever a connection with the Colony which has lasted for over 26 years. With him, is travelling his wife and they hope to settle in Bournemouth.

Mr. Hewlitt, who was articled with Mr. John Lewis Holmes, F.R.I.B.A. of London, served with the H.M. Office of Works in Whitehall, later securing an appointment in the Civil Engineering Department in the Admiralty. He served in Malta and Hong Kong in this capacity, coming first to the Colony in 1909. Five years later he returned to Portmouth but shortly afterwards he came back to Hong Kong to set up in private practice. Eight years later he was joined in partnership by Mr. H. M. Siu, B. Sc, one of his articled pupils, but this partnership was dissolved. Mr. Hewlitt continuing the practice under his own name.

He has now disposed of the practice to Mr. Fung Tsun, F.R.I.B.A., F.I.B.A., who is carrying on the business under its original name. Among other buildings, both locally and in Canton, the Club Lusitano was designed by Mr. Hewlitt.

RAW OPIUM

A heavy fine was imposed on Lui Sze (26), widow for being in possession of raw opium at No. 90 Oak Street on March 19.

The opium was found concealed in the kitchen of her house. She pleaded guilty to the charge and His Worship imposed a fine of $1,400, or, six months.

FOR FAILING . . . .

For failing to stop after an accident, failing to report the accident, driving car No. 1607 without a licence, and driving without due care and caution, S. Monaghan, Overseer employed with the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for defendant, and the case was postponed till March 31, at 2.30 p.m.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Shareprokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY, MARCH 20.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	...	$1,550	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,550
...	...	...	£102	Do. (London)	...	...	...	£102
...	...	..	£14½	Chartered Banks	...	...	c d	£14½
...	...	...	£30	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	c d	£30
...	...	...	£13½	Do. "C"	...	...	c d	£13½
...	...	...	$73	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$73
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	-	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	...	Un. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do Pref. S.	...	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$370	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$260
...	...	...	$1	Underwriters	...	...	...	$1.05
...	...	...	$562½	Union Insurances	...	...	..	$555
...	...	..	$480	China Fires	...	...	...	$475
...	...	...	$250	H.K. Fires	$245	...	...	...
..	...	...	£3½	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	..
				Shipping				
...	..	...	$36	Douglases	...	...	...	$35
...	..	...	$5½	Steamboats	...	..		$5½
...	..	...	$30	Indos (pref.)	...	...		$30
...	..	...	$20	Do. (def.)	...	..		20
...	..	...	89/4½	Shells	...	...	..	89/4½
...	...	...	$14½	Waterboats	...	...	c d	$14½
				Mining				
$3.08	..	3/2.10	...	Amtamoks	$2	..	..	...
...	...	...	$21½	Balatcos	...	...	...	
20 cts.	..	20 cts.	$18.40	Baguio Gold	...	..	31 cts.	$18
...	..	...		Benguet Consolidated			...	
10 cts.	..	...	..	Do. Exploration	18 cts.	...	...	
..	..	..	27 cts.	Big Wedge	..	...	...	23 cts.
..	...	...	55 cts.	Demonstations	...	...	58 cts.	
..	...	...	7 cts.	Gold River	...	..	...	7 cts.
..	...	...	15 cts.	Gold Creek	...	..	...	
51 cts.	...	...	...	United Paracales	54 cts.	...	...	
...	...	...	15 cts.	Salacot Mining	12½ cts.	...	...	...
..	..	...	$2½	Ipo Mining	...	..	..	...
..	..	...	65 cts.	Itogons	...	..	..	...
..	..	...	11/6	Kaitians	...	...	...	11/6
..	..	...	$10	Langkats (single) S.	...		...	$9
..	..	...	$4½	Explorations S.	...	$2½	...	...
..	..	...	$4	Shanghai Loans S.	$2.15			...
..	..	...	$11½	Rands	...	..	ex div.	$11.10
..	..	...	$3½	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$3.10
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
$92	..	...	...	Do. (old)	...		...	$91
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	..
...	...	...	$1.35	Providents (old)	$1.15	$1½	$1½	
...	...	...	20 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	30 cts.
...	...	...	$9	H.K. & W. Docks	$8	...	...	
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$78	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$76
...	...	...	$4	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	$100	Hongkews S.	...	...	...	
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$4	...	$4.05	...	H.K. Hotels	$4.05	$4.15	$4.10	
$29	...	...	...	H.K. Lands S.	...	...	...	$29
$100	...	...		Do. 4% Debentures	par	...	...	..
...	...	...	$18	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$16	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5.85	H.K. Realties	...	...	$4.45	...
...	...	...	$4	China Do S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$60	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	...
...	$9½	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	$9½
...	...	...	...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Asia Realties "A" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$84	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	..
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$8½	Ewos S.	...	...	...	$8.20
...	...	...	$70	Shai Cottons (old) S.	...	...	...	$70
...	...	...	$40	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	$12	Soong Sings S.	...	...	...	$14
...	...	...	$25	Wing On Textiles (S.)	$24	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
...	...	...	$10.70	Tramways	$10.40	...	10.50	60
...	...	...	$7	Peak Trams (old)	..	...	...	7
...	...	...	$3	Do. (new)	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	$84	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$86
...	...	...	$20½	Tsaimati Ferries	..	...	...	$20.70
...	...	$10.40		China Lights (old)	$10.45	$10.60		
...	...	7¼/7¼	...	Do. (new)	47.15	...	$7½	...
...	$53	...		H.K. Electrics	$52.10	...	$52.35	...
...	...	...	$20	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$25.20	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	25 15
...	...	...	39	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$3.15
...	...	...	$11½	China Bases S.	...	...	...	...
21/-	...	...	...	Tractors	...	...	...	20/6
...	...	...	26/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	..	..	$8.40	Malabon Sugars	..	..	...	...
...	...	...	$19½	Caldbeck, Mac. (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1½	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$1½
$7.55	...	7¼/7.60	...	Cements	$7.40	..	...	...
...	...	...	$4½	Ropes	...	..	...	$4
				Miscellaneous				
$19.15	ex div.	19.15/	19½	Dairy Farms	...	...	x d	$19
..	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4.70	Ch. Entainments	...	...	...	4.60
...	...	...	$1½	Constructions, (old)	..	...	...	$1½
..	...	...	50 cts.	Do. (new)	..	...	...	30 cts.
...	...	...	$9½	Lane Crawfords	$5.80	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5	Mackintosths	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$3.35
$1.60	...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...	$1.90
...	...	...	$4.85	Watsons	...	...	...	$42
...	...	...	70 cts.	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	55 cts.
...	...	...	$2	H. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.35	S. U. Enterprises	...	...	...	$1
...	...	...	94%	Ch. G. 5/1925 G. Bds.	92%	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	4½%	...	...	...
6½%	prem.	...	par	Do. 3½%	99½%	...	...	...
...	...	..	$4	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$55	H.K Wing Do	...	...	...	$52
...	...	...	...	Shai Do.	...	...	...	$59
...	...	...	$4	Vibro Pileng	...	...	..	$2

HONG KONG TRADE FAIR ALLOTMENTS

London, Mar. 19.

The forthcoming British Trade Exhibition in Hongkong, and British trade opportunities in South China, were the subject of an address given by Mrs. Beatrice Thompson at a meeting in the House of Commons of the China Committee, presided over by the Earl of Winterton.

Mrs. Thompson said British manufacturers had now engaged half the total space reserved for Britain at the Exhibition. The rest of the space would be allotted to Australian, New Zealand and Canadian exhibitors.—
Reuter.

CABINET APPROVAL

London, Mar. 19.

The British Cabinet has approved the text of the Locarno Powers agreement and it is learned from Paris that the Council of Ministers has unanimously approved the understanding.

There was a further meeting of the Cabinet at 10 o'clock to-night and another is discussing the proposals to-morrow morning.

The Cabinet is discussing the proposals to which the Locarno Powers have agreed and concerning which Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, will make a statement in the House of Commons between 3 and 4 o'clock to-morrow. —
Reuter.

INTENT TO KILL

Committal Proceedings Begun

Committal proceedings were continued before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Yip Sing and Fong King appeared before him on a charge of wounding with intent to kill Wong Cheun, a pig breeder, at his hut in Kowloon City on the night of February 4.

At a previous hearing of the case Dr. Griffiths Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital gave evidence describing the severe injuries which the man received on his head.

Yesterday Mr. R. S. Beggby, Assistant Government Bacteriologist said in evidence that he received three sealed packets and on examination he found human blood stains on a hammer and a right side of a shoe.

Wong Cheun complainant was next to give evidence. He stated that he was a pig breeder and lived in a hut in Kowloon City. He knew the first defendant but not the second. He made his acquaintance while they were out working one day. After this defendant came to his hut one day and asked complainant if he had a room to let to which he replied in the negative.

On the night of February. 4. defendant came to his hut again. Complainant said that he was in the kitchen of his hut at the time. There were two other persons standing outside but he did not know who they were. Defendant carried a basket in which he had a hammer.

The first thing he asked complainant was "where is your money." Complainant replied that he had none. He was then struck on the head by defendant with the hammer. This knock rendered him unconscious.

Witness went on to say that the hammer produced in court was not exactly the same as the one which was used in the assault. He was of the opinion that defendant wanted money as he know that witness had sold some pigs previously.

The hearing was adjourned.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW

Stanton Nelson & Co., Ltd.

Singapore, Feb. 28.

During the period under review prices have been reactionary, due to lack of buying rather than to selling pressure. Any sign of trade enquiry however hardens the quotation for near delivery. Demand on c.i.f. terms has slackened.

The strike at the factories of one of the leading manufacturing in Akron continues and there is always the fear that it might spread. A prolongation of the strike will of course affect adversal consumption in the U.S.A. in the near future but in view of the continued activity in the Motor Trade, any recession now will have to be made good later, especially as the stock of tyres at just over two months supply is subnormal at this time of year.

The events in Japan, although not having a direct bearing on our market, have nevertheless disturbed Eastern markets and this may continue until the situation becomes clearer.

A meeting of the International Rubber Committee took place on 25th inst. It was subsequently stated that only routine matters were discussed. The next meeting is scheduled to take place towards the end of April.

A decline of 2,997 tons was registered in stocks available in the United Kingdom which stood at 156,562 tons on 22nd inst. During the week it is estimated that an increase of 550 tons has taken place.

Judging by a leading article in one of the Financial papers recently, the working of the export duty on the native product in the N.E.I. appears to be still misunderstood. The point raised refers to the time lag in the application of an increase in duty, as between wet slabs and the dry product, whether sheets or blanket crepe. The wet slab as produced by the native planter cannot be used commercially in that form. The product is purchased outright by local mills to be processed for export. It would be unfair to penalize the miller by taxing the dry product at a higher rate than that in force when he made his purchase of the raw material. The object of the time lag is to avoid any unfairness.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Mar. 19.

Buoyancy again prevailed on the sharemarket on Thursday, because the international situation was viewed with hopefulness, while recommendation of the 4% dividend by the Deutsche Bank und Disconto Gesellschaft after 4 years without dividends put the buyers in a good mood.

Mining and lignite shares were very firm. Fixed interest securities were dull, but prices remained steady. German Trust bonds improved by 2 to 129.

Call Money stood at 2 to 2½.

Young Loan unchanged at 103 3/8, Reichsbank unchanged at 185, German Dye Trust rose 1 1/8 to 154 1/8, Salzdetfurth Potash unquoted. Wednesday 182, United Steelworks rose 1/8 to 84 1/8, German Mineral Oils rose 1/8 to 111, Siemens and Halske unchanged at 171. Bemberg Rayon sank 1/4 to 90 1/2.—
Transocean News Service.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 20.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follow.—

	March 19	March 20
Spot	19-3/4	19-13/16
Forward	19-11/16	19-3/4

DR. WANG TO REPORT TO NANKING

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 20.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, who left Hong Kong to-day for Shanghai, has not yet succeeded in recruiting the services of Mr. Hu Hanmin on behalf of the National Government.

Upon reaching Nanking, Dr. Wang will make a report to General Chiang Kai-shek President of the Executive Yuan, concerning the proposals of Mr. Hu. It is likely that Dr. Wang will be offered the presidency of the Judicial Yuan, a post he held before, but if necessary the judge will make another trip to Canton in order to accompany Mr. Hu to Nanking.

Mr. Hu Han-min is known to be an anti-Japanese leader. At the moment the National Government is planning to improve Sino-Japanese relations through negotiations with Mr. H. Arita, the Japanese ambassador. In the circumstances, Mr. Hu deems it expedient to remain in Canton.

COMMITTEE OF THIRTEEN

London, March 19.

The League Conciliation Committee of Thirteen, set up in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, will meet in London in London tomorrow afternoon.—
British Wireless.

£10,000 FEE FOR DOHERTY

London, Feb. 20.

Peter Doherty, Blackpool's international inside left—and one of the finest inside forwards in League football—was transferred last night to Manchester City.

The fee is estimated at £10,000—a record for both clubs.

It was a hustle transaction. Approach was made by Manchester City at short notice and the whole matter was completed in a couple of hours.

Doherty came from Glentoran, the Irish League club, in November, 1933.

Doberty was called from his lunch to attend a meeting of officials of both clubs, but before he consented to the transfer he telephoned to his fiancee, a Blackpool typist, who went to the Blackpool football ground and talked the matter over with him. Then he gave his consent.

ASTLEY LEAVES BRENTFORD

Brentford have transferred Jack Astley, full back, to Coventry City. He was secured from Southport, the Northern Section club, and was in his third season at Brentford.

Charlton Athletic have signed E Ford, the Erith and Belvedere half back, a product of local football, on amateur forms.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS

S.S. CORFU

The following passengers arrived here yesterday by the s.s. "Corfu" from Shanghai:—

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Mr. J. G. Dyson, Mr. J. J. Evans, Mrs. A. H. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Gundesen, Mr. T. E. Guthrie and servant, Mr. I. de Haan, Mrs. J. Holle, A. Holle, child and infant, Mr. F. Honeyman, Mrs. S. K. Ivanchenko, Mr. J. Karnick, Miss I. Leslie, Miss Mooney, Mr. V. T. C. Morris, Mr. A. V. Pinson, Mr. B. Sowden.

DEPARTURE

EMPRESS OF ASIA

The following passengers left Hong Kong yesterday by the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" for Vancouver, B.C. via ports:—

Mr. A. O. Bacon, Mr. A. L. Baker, Mr. T. D. W. Bannister, Mr. A. J. Bert, Miss F. M. Black, Mrs. D. H. Bake, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bosanko and two daughters, Rev. J. E. Caldicott, Dr. Chen, Mr. F. C. Cleary, Mrs. T. T. Cheng, Mrs. Chow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. F. H. Cramer, Comdr. J. M. Creighton, Miss A. B. Croft, Mr. W. H. Donald, Mrs. Helen Earle, Mrs. E. J. Franklin, Mrs. G. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gissing, Mr. W. Glass, Mr. J. G. Haigh, Mr. V. F. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardaman, Mrs. and Miss Harder, Sir Kenneth and Lady Harper, Mr. W. A. R. Hassan, Mr. W. L. Horzman, Mr. Erik Huttemeir, Mr. J. Jamieson, Miss K. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jensen and three sons, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Mr. J. Kawai, Miss H. L. Kenicott, Mrs. L. Kesting, Major and Mrs. J. Le Hunte, Mr. Y. W. Lee, Mr. Lee Wen Pe., Mr. Lee Ka Yin, Mrs. Bertha Lavy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLeod, Mrs. G. V. T. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mercer, Mr. Mr. R. D. Mohun, Mr. and Mrs. Morin, Mrs. Moy Ko Woy, Mrs. M. Munro, Mrs. E. Newsum, Mr. G. Nube, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Oland, Mr. P. C. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. R. Rankin, Mr. K. Ram, Mrs. G. H. Rayner, Mrs. C. Rodocanachi, Mr. Karl Romahn, Mr. P. de Roux, Mrs. E. B. Ruddy, Miss B. Ruddy, Mr. Santerre, Mr. W. J. Shanahan, Mrs. M. Stiefel, Mrs. F. C. Stockoe, Miss Stockoe, Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe, Swinnerton, Mr. Then Min Kong, Mr. A. F. Tompson, Mr. E. D. Untermyer, Major L. Vaughan, Mr. R. de Vos, Mr. H. R. A. Wood, Mr. Wong Fook-lam, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Yao, Mr. and Mrs. Yoo Chuen Wei.

MAYOR SETS AN EXAMPLE

Building A Public Swimming Bath

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Halberstadt, Mar. 19.

The little town of Benneckenstein, romantically hidden away in the Harz Mountains, had long set its heart on having an open air public swimming bath for mixed bathing, partly because Berlin and other big towns each have one, and partly because it is the fashion this year, because the Olympic Games are taking place. But, as usual the city coffers are empty.

Fortunately Benneckenstein has a resourceful mayor, who long ago made "hold yourself" his slogan in emergency. So he and all aldermen set an example by marching to the spot where the bath is to be, carrying picks, shovels and spades over their shoulders. Before turning the first sod, the mayor called for volunteers to help him build the bath.

Of the 3000 inhabitants of Benneckenstein, 1000 took off their coats and rolled up their sleeves. Not only officials and office hands, but also workmen, bankers, prosperous businessmen and professors. Many hands made light of the work and Benneckentein wants Berlin to know that the capital might have the biggest bath in Germany, but surely not the most modern!
Transocean News Service.

Crystal Palace, who have acquired several new players this season are to spend more money on team strengthening.

The first move was made yesterday when the transfer was secured of J. Turton, a full back from Gillingham.

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Warsaw, March 19.

The small number of countries which build airships, will now be increased by Poland, where Major Mazurek, Director of a balloon construction plant, which won the last Gordon Bennett Cup race, has completed designs for a non-rigid airship.

The new craft will be about 180 feet long and driven by two 150 h.p. motors, which it is expected, will enable it to attain a speed of 80 to 100 kilometers per hour with a radius of 500-600 kilometers. The crew of this airship will number 6 to 8 persons.

Further evidence of added interest in aviation in Poland is that the training of parachutists is about to begin on a large scale, on similar lines to those which have, in the last few years, been employed successfully in Soviet Russia.

Groups of enthusiasts are now being organised, special jumping-off towers built and courses arranged.—
Transocean News Service.

Paris, Mar. 19.

One of the most popular events here, to mark mid-lent, was the football match between Paris professionals and a team from Montevideo. The game ended in a draw 1-1, after being 0-0, at half-time But the public got far more for their money than had been expected, for a number of "episodes" took place among the players which so excited the spectators that they several times tried to join in the dispute.

25,000 agitated French onlookers made the police uneasy, till reinforcements arrived, when the field was cleared for a new start. The referee however, again upset the tempers by ordering one of the Uruguyan players off the field shortly before half-time, whereupon the Montevideoan team went on strike and refused to resume play till their countryman was allowed to return. As the public began to mutter threats about getting the gate money back, the dismissed player was allowed to return to his place on the field.

The French team went nearly delirious with delight when they scored the first goal of the match, but just before the whistle blew the Uruguayans evened matters by scoring a second goal.

The day ended in good spirits however, by singing the respective National Anthems, everyone laughing at the turbulence earlier in the play.—
Transocean News Service.

Milan, March 19.

In view of the Tripartite Danube Conference beginning in Rome on Friday, the leading paper here, "Stampa" of Turin writes in a triumphant note, declaring that the opening of these deliberations proves that after 4 months of sanctions, Italy is still unhampered by the movement. "The Stamp" recalls the moral courage shown by the two Danube countries in not taking part in the sanctions, in spite of being members of the League. The imposition of the sanctions had in consequence brought these three countries economically and politically closer together.
Transocean News Service

Paris, March 19.

Foreign Minister Flandin arrived here at 7 o'clock from London and went immediately to Premier Sarraut to report on the latest developements in London.—
Transocean News Service.

BERLIN ACTIVITY

Berlin, Mar. 19.

The League of Nations' Council's indictment of Germany does not necessarily affect the question of Germany's return to the League, according to official circles, which regard the two questions as separate.

There was great activity in Government offices to-night. In this connection, Dr. Joseph Goebbels' hasty flight back to Berlin from Breslau is taken to indicate that important discussions are being held.—
Reuter.

Mr. Percy Vickars who has been a resident of the Colony for the past fourteen years, and who has been on the staff of Messrs Lee Yu Kee, sanitary engineers, for the last four years, has resigned his position in order to take up an appointment in England. His colleagues entertained him at a farewell dinner on Wednesday night at the China Emporium Restaurant, and presented him with a handsome set of carved ivory balls as a token of their esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Vickars sail for Home by the Ajax next Wednesday.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Judge at the Hague International Court, who arrived in Hong Kong from Europe nearly a fortnight ago and has since visited Canton where he discussed the possibility of his returning north with Mr. Hu Hanmin, will leave Hong Kong for Shanghai to-day on the Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria.

Shortly after her arrival in the Colony yesterday by the Naldera, Miss May Robertson McCreath was married at the Registry to Mr. Chadderton, of Shanghai. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Deputy Registrar of Marriage, officiated and the witnesses were Mr. Stanley Duff and Mrs. D. M. Duff.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Charles Percy Archer, of 79a, Wong Nei Cheong Road, top floor and Miss Valentina Maria Castilho, residing at 75a, Wong Nei Chong Road, top boor.

The Central Fire Brigade received a call at 8.37 yesterday morning to a small fire which had broken out in a box room at "Alberose" on the Pokfulam Road, near the Dairy Farm. The outbreak was soon subdued without any great damage being caused.

The next Dance of the K.C.C. will be held on Saturday, March 28, from 9.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

"REOCA. The Quarterly General Meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday 24th next, 7.30 p.m. at the Hotel Cecil. It will be followed by a Smoking Concert at which light refreshments will be served. Will all members kindly make every effort to attend."

Professor W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., will deliver a lecture on "Some Impressions of a Recent Journey to Europe via Siberia and Back by Air" (with some Lantern pictures) on Monday, March 23, 1936, at 8.45 p.m. in Room "K" of the H. K. University when the 2nd General Meeting of the Education Society is held.

The lecture is open to the public and all interested are cordially welcome.

One case each of Small Pox and Diphtheria and two cases of Enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

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HONG KONG TO SHANGHAI

S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 18th Apr.
M.S. "VICTORIA" 21st May
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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th March, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th April, or they will not be recognised.

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

During the week under review we had a fairly active market with a large turnover. Prices were well maintained and at the close the undertone continued firm.

Business Done During the Week

Hong Kong Banks, $1545, $1555, $1560, $1555.
Union Insurances, $562, $560 $562½.
H.K. Fire Insurances, $250.
Providents (old), $1.15, $1.30, $1.40, $1.42½, $1.35, $1½.
Hotels, $4.10, $4.05.
Lands, $30½, $29.
Tramways, $10.85, $10¾, $10.60, $10.65, $10.70.
Star Ferries, $84.
China Lights (old), $10.20, $10¼, $10½, $10.40.
China Lights (new), $7¼, $7½.
Electrics, $52½, $53½.
Telephones (old), $24.95, $25.20.
Telephones (new), $9.
Cements, $7¼, $7.30, $7½, $7.60.
Dairy Farms, $20.15, $20½.
Dairy Farms, $19.15/19½ ex. div.
Sinceres, $1½.
Antamoks, $1.86, $1.92, $2, $2.10, $2.11.
Baguio Gold, 20 cts.
Benguet Exploration, 16 cts.
Demonstration, 58 cts.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $8.

Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing Quotations

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, $1550.
Providents (old), $1½.
Hotels, $4.10.
H.K. Trams, $10.55.
China Lights (old), $10.45.
Cements, $7.65.
Dairy Farms, $19½.
Benguet Exploration, 17 cts.
United Paracales, 55 cts.

SELLERS

Electrics, 52½.
Demonstration, 60 cts.

SALES

Providents (old), $1½.
Cements, $7.60.
Antamoks, $2.10/2.11.
Demonstration, 58 cts.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Friday, Mar. 20.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	26 up ½	16¼
Apr./June	26⅛ Un.	26⅛
July/Sept.	26¾ up ½	27
Oct./Dec.	27 up ½	27¼

Market.—Expect Improvement.

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Friday, Mar. 20.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:

Spot	26½ cts. up ¼ ct.
Apr./June	26½ cts. up ¼ ct.
July/Sept.	26¾ cts. up ¼ ct.
Oct./Dec.	27 cts. up ¼ ct.

Market.—Steadier.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Friday, Mar. 20.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

	Pesos Buyers	Sellers
Beng. Consols.	11.90	12.00
Antamoks	1.30	1.40
United Paracales	.35½	.37
San Mauricios	.58	.60
I. X. L.'s	.78	.80
Masbates	.41½	.43
Demonstrations	.36½	.37
Big Wedges	.15½	.16

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 19¾ and 19 11/16 respectively. Silver advices reported India and speculators as having bought. There was a little selling. After the official fixing there were small buyers at fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44¾ for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.97. New York/London was slightly higher at 4.97 1/16.

MARKET

Steady but extremely quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 13/16 for March and 1/3⅞ April/June and probably July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 32¾ for cash, 32 11/16 March/April and 32⅝ May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 108 15/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2½ for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 30 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling a small business was done at 1/3 13/16 for March and cash, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 March, 1/3⅞ April/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32¾ for March and cash. The market closed with sellers at 32¾ for cash, 32 11/16 March and probably April, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 18.	March 19.
Paris	75 55/64	74 57/64
Geneva	15.14	15.14½
Berlin	12.28	12.28
Athens		
Milan	62⅜	62 5/16
Shanghai		
New York	4.97½	4.97
Amsterdam	7.26½	7.26½
Vienna		
Prague		
Bucharest	669 S.	
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.28	29.29
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.97⅜	4.97½
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot	19⅝	19 3/4
Silver (forward)	19½	19 11/16
War Loan	3½% 106¼	106 3/8

Closing Quotations

March 20, 1936.

On LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 1/3 7/16
Bank Bills, on demand }
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/3 9/16
Credits, four months' sight 1/4

On SHANGHAI:—
On Demand 106¾

On SINGAPORE:—
On demand 54⅜

On JAPAN:—
On demand 110¾

On INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 85⅞
Bank, on demand........ }

On NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 32¾
Credits, 60 days' sight 33¼

On BATAVIA:—
On demand 46⅜

On PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 481
Credits, 4 month's sight 506

On SAIGON:—
On demand 47⅞

On MANILA:—
On demand 63¼

On BANGKOK:—
On demand 143½

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: March 20.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.97½	4.97 1/16	1/16 off
New York Cotton—May.	10.98	10.91	10.94	10.98	.04 up
New York Rubber—May.	16.07	15.88	15.88a	16.06	.18 up
Chicago Wheat —May.	98⅞	97¾	98	98⅞	⅞ up
Chicago Corn —May.	60¼	60½	60⅜	60⅜	unchanged
Silver—Official	—	—	44¾	44¾	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low:	Mar. 18.	Mar. 19.	Change
30 Industrials	159.87	96.71	155.82	157.40	1.58 up
20 Rails	51.73	27.31	46.46	47.88	.42 up
20 Utilities	36.36	14.46	32.21	32.11	.10 off
40 Bonds	103 24	93.43	102.23	102.28	.05 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	52.4	56.90	57.29	.39 up

Business Done: —2,020,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Mar. 18.	19.	Stocks	Last Sale Mar. 18.	19.
Adams Express	12¾	12½	Goodyear Tire & R.	27¾	28
Amer. Can	125	124¾	G. N'thern Rly. pf.	38½	38¾
Amer. Cyanamid 'B'	36	36¾	G. Western Sugar	36⅜	36⅜
Am. & For. Power	8⅝	8⅝	Humble Oil	74	74
Am. & For. P. $7 pf	37¾	37¾	Int. Nickel	49½	50¾
Am. Light & Trac.	21	21⅜	Int. Tel. & Tel.	16½	16⅞
Amer. Locomotive	31½	32	Kennecott	38¼	38¾
Amer. Radiator	21⅝	22¾	Lifesavers Corpn.	28⅜	—
Amer. Rolling Mill	29¾	29⅜	Loew's Inc.	48½	48¾
Amer. Smelting	86½	89½	Lorillard	23	22⅜
Am. Sugar Refining	55½	54½	Monsanto Chemical	99	99
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168	164¾	Montgomery Ward	40½	40¾†
Amer. Tobacco 'B'	91¼	91	Nat. City Bk.	35¾	37½*
Amer. Waterworks	22½	22	Nat. Dairy Prods.	24¼	24½
Anaconda Copper	34¾	36	Nat. Distillers	31⅜	31⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	75¾	75¾	Nat. Power & Light	11½	11¾
Atlas Corpn.	13⅜	13¾	New York Central	35⅜	35¾
Auburn	49	49½	North American	26¾	26⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	20	20¾	Northern Pacific	30¾	30½
Bethlehem Steel	56½	56¾	Pacific Gas & Elec.	35½	36
Boeing Airplane Co.	24⅝	24½	Pacific Lighting	51	51½
Borden Co.	28½	28¾	Packard Motors	11⅛	11⅝
Bklyn - Manhattan Trans Corpn.	48¾	46⅝	Paramount Picture Incor.	9¾	9⅞
Bklyn - Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	100½*	101¾	Pennsylvania R. R.	33½	33⅜
Case, J. I.	130½	133½	Phillips Petroleum	44⅜	46½
Canadian Pac. Rly.	13	13⅜	Pub. Service of N.J.	42½	41⅜
Chase Nat. Bk.	39¾*	41½*	Radio Corpn.	13	13½
Chesapeake Corpn.	67½	68¼	Reynolds Tob. 'B'	52½	53⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	57½	57¾	Schenley	47	47½
Chrysler	95¾	96¾	Schenley 5½% pf.	100	100
Columbia Gas & E.	18½	18⅜	Sears Roebuck	63½	63½
C. G. & E. 6% 'A' pf.	96¾	99	Socony-Vacuum	15½	15½
Commercial Credit	51	50¾	Sthrn. Cal. Edison	25½	26⅛
Coml. Solvents	21⅝	22	Sthrn. Pacific	33	33⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	3¾	3½	Stand. Brands	16⅜	16¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.) $6 cum. pf.	64½	64¾	Stand. Oil of N.J.	68½	69½
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	34¾	34⅜	Sterling Prods.	71½	71¾
Consolid. Oil	14½	14¾	Swift International	32½	32¾
Continental Oil	34⅜	34¾	Technicolor	29¾	29¾
Corn. Products	73½	72¾	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35½	35¼
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8½	8¼	Transamerica	13⅝	14
Curtiss Wright 'A'	19½	18¾	20th Cent. Fox Film. comm.	28⅜	29
Delaware & Hudson	43¾	44	20th Cent. Fox Film. pf.	36	36½
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	26½	26¾	Un. Carbide & Carbon	83½	84
Douglas Aircraft	73⅜	73	Un. Pacific	132½	133½
Du Pont de Nemours	144½	147	Un. Aircraft (New)	29½	27¾†
Electric Boat	14½	14½	Un. Airline Trans.	18½	20
Elec. Bond & Share	22¾	23⅜	Un. Corpn.	7½	7½
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Gen. Electric	39½	39½	U. S. Steel	64¾	65
Gen. Foods	35½	35⅜	Vanadium	23⅜	23½
Gen. Motors	62½	64¼	Warner Bros. Picts.	11⅝	12¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	44½	43	Westinghouse Elec.	113	113⅜
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Pres. Coolidge 8 a.m May 16th

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Pres. Jackson M'night Mar. 27th
Pres. McKinley M'night Apr. 10th
Pres. Grant M'night Apr. 24th
Pres. Jefferson M'night May 8th
Pres. Jackson M'night May 22nd

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Pres. Harrison 8 a.m. Mar. 28th
Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Apr. 11th
Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. Apr. 25th
Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. May 9th
Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. May 23rd

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 19TH MARCH, 1936.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 8th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936. [4295

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "BANGALORE."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 19TH MARCH, 1936.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 8th Apr., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 19th Mar., 1936 [4294

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "GOSLAR"

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All Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th March, 1936, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 24th March, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936. [4291

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE S.S "BENNEVIS."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Mar., 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd March, 1936, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1936. [4293

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Trams, $10.50.
Electrics, $52.25/35.

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Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong ...	"KWANGTUNG" ...	On 21st Mar., 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai ...	"SZECHUEN" ...	On 2 st Mar., 5 p.m.
Foochow & Swatow ...	"KINGYUAN" ...	On 2nd Mar., 6 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai ...	"SUIYANG" ...	On 22nd Mar., 10 a.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok ...	"KWANGCHOW" ...	On 23rd Mar., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin ...	"NANNING" ...	On 25th Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Antung, Dairen & Newchwang ...	"LIANGCHOW" ...	On 25th Mar., Noon
Amoy & Shanghai ...	"TSINAN" ...	On 25th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin ...	"YUNNAN" ...	On 27th Mar., Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong ...	"KAYING" ...	On 27th Mar., 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai ...	"KIUNGCHOW" ...	On 28th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai ...	"SUNNING" ...	On 29th Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok ...	"KIANGSU" ...	On 29th Mar., Noon
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang ...	"ANHUI" ...	On 31st Mar., Noon
Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin ...	"CHENGTU" ...	On 1st Apr., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai ...	"TAIYUAN" ...	On 1st Apr., 5 p.m.
Hoihow & Singapore ...	"MUINAM" ...	On 3rd Apr., 11 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo, & Tientsin ...	"HUPEH" ...	On 3rd Apr., Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong ...	"KINGYUAN" ...	On 3rd Apr., 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai ...	"KWANGTUNG" ...	On 4th Apr., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok ...	"KALGAN" ...	On 7th Apr., 3 p.m.
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21st Mar	M.V. "SORVARD"	—
3rd Apr.	M.V. "NIEL MAERSK"	27th Apr.

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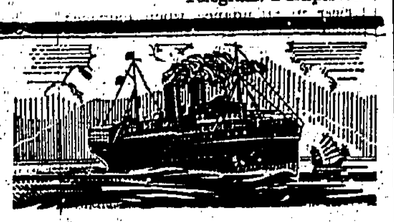

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 21.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 24.
Haiming, Douglas', March 24.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 24.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 25.
Haitan, Douglas', March 27.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 28.
Hezan Maru, O.S.K., March 28.
Anhui, B. & S., March 31.
Seistan, Douglas', March 31
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 1.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 2.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 16.

Antung.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.

Chefoo.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.

Chinwangtao.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Dalny.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Neumark, Jebsen's, April 2.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.
Donau, Melchers', April 9.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Apr. 10
Koenigsberg, Melchers', April 12.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 17.

Foochow.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 22.
Haining, Douglas', March 24.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Haitan, Douglas', March 27.
Seistan, Douglas', March 31.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.

JAPAN (Direct).
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 23.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 29.

Newchwang.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.

Shanghai and Japan.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Automedon, B. & S., March 23.
Pres Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Andre Lebon, Messageries' March 26.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Giriyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Carthage, P. & O., April 2.
Neumark, Jebsen's, April 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 2.
Bengloe, Loxley's, April 3
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 4.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 4.
Nellore, P. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Java, E.A. Co., April 8.
Donau, Melchers', April 9.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Apr. 10
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Koenigsberg, Melchers' April 12.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 16.
Aramis, Messageries', April 14.
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 20.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
Stuttgart, Melchers', April 24.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 21.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 22.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 22.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 28.
Sunning, B. & S., March 29.
Taksang, Jardine's, March 29.
Chaksang, Jardine's, April 1.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 1.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 2.

Swatow.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 22.
Haining, Douglas', March 22.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 22.
Haining, Douglas', March 24.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 24.
Hermod, Thoresen's, March 24.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 24.
Haitan, Douglas', March 25.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Haitan, Douglas', March 27.
Seistan, Douglas', March 27.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 29.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 29.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 29.
Sunning, B. & S., March 29.
Taksang, Jardine's, March 29.
Anhui, B. & S., March 31.
Seistan, Douglas', March 31.
Chaksang, Jardine's, April 1.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.

Taku.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Neumark, Jebsen's, April 2
Donau, Melchers', April 9.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Apr. 10
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 17.

Tientsin.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.

Tsingtao.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 22.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Taksang, Jardine's, March 29.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.
Neumark, Jebsen's, April 2.
Donau, Melchers', April 9.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 17.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Baltimore.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

California.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Cristobal.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Havana.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Hilo.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Honolulu.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 25.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Mexico.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Montreal.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.

Panama.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Philadelphia.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.

Portland and Puget Sound.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 25.
General Sherman, States Co., April 4.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.

Puerto Colombia.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

San Francisco.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 25.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
General Sherman, States Co., April 4
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.

Seattle.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.

South America (W.C.)
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

Bali.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.

Bangkok.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 23.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 29.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 29.

Batavia.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, March 25.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 2.

Belawan.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.

Brisbane.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Changte, B. & S., April 21

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

Cebu.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 31.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, April 3.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.

Davao.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 31.

Haiphong.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 21
Kaying, B. & S., March 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 3.

Hoihow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 21
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 23.
Hermod, Thoresen's, March 24.
Kaying, B. & S., March 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 3.
Muinam, B. & S., April 3.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.

Makassar.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.

Manila.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 21.
Sorvard, Jebsen's, March 21.
Texas, States Co., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 31.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, April 3
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 4.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 9.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.
General Lee, States Co., April 18.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 18.
Bronxville, Jebsen's, April 21.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.

Melbourne.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

Menado.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.

Pakhoi.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 21
Kaying, B. & S., March 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 3.

Rabaul.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.

Salamaua.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.

Saigon.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 21.

Sandakan.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 27.
Hinsang, Jardine's, April 10.

Samarang.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.

Soerabaya.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.

South Sea.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.

Sydney
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

Thursday Island.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

Townsville.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Alexandria.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Antwerp.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Barcelona.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 24.

Beyrouth.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Bombay.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 31.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.

Bremen.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.

Bromborough.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.

Cape of Good Hope
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.

Calcutta.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 11.

Casablanca.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Colombo.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Djibouti.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 21.

Genoa.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 24.

Gibraltar.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldera, P. & O, April 18.

Glasgow.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.

Gothenburg.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.

Halifax.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 31.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.

Hamburg.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Havre.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Hull.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Istanbul.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Karachi
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.

Leith.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.

Liverpool.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

London
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Malta.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.

Marseilles.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 21.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Port Soudan
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.

Rangoon.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 30.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 11.

Rotterdam.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.

Singapore.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 30.

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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"SANDVIKEN" "CHAKSANG"	Fri., 20th Mar., at Noon Wed., 1st Apr., at Noon
KOBE & OSAKA ...	"YUENSANG" "SUISANG"	Tues., 24th Mar., at Noon Thurs., 2nd Apr., at 9 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"HOSANG" "KUMSANG"	Thurs., 26th Mar., 3.30 p.m. Wed., 8th Apr., 3.30 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Fri., 27th Mar., at 11 a.m. Fri., 10th Apr., at 11 a.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW S'HAI., TSINGTAU & CHEFOO	"HOPSANG"	Wed., 25th Mar., at Noon
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E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7

TO MANILA

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† GENOA MARU .. Monday, 6th Apr.
TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

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† NOTO MARU ... ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.
† NAKO MARU ... ... Saturday, 7th Apr.

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† LIMA MARU ... .. Thursday, 9th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
† NAGATO MARU ... ... Sunday, 29th Mar.
† TOBA MARU ... ... Tuesday, 7th Apr.

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ARRIVALS

20TH MARCH, 1936.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalls, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. McRoe, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Ursula Rickmers, German steamer, 3,105 tons, Captain F. Ahl, from Manila, Stonecutters.—Kruts Albers.

Emp of Britain, British steamer, 22,545 tons, Captain R. N. Stuart, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B9.—Tai Fung & Co.

Victoria, Italian steamer, 7,145 tons, Captain C. C. Giullo, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino.

Hamburg Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,159 tons, Captain E. Sanada, from Yokohama via Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons Captain W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

19TH MARCH, 1936.

Antilochus, British steamer, 5,772 tons, Captain E. Williams, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Attila, Norwegian steamer, 4,729 tons, Captain Carl Danielsen, from Los Angeles, Tsun Wan.—The Texas & Co.

CLEARANCES

20TH MARCH, 1936.

Sirdhana, for Shanghai
Naldera, for Shanghai
Yunnan, for Canton
Holhow, for Swatow
Willy, for Singapore
Chang On, for Canton
Bennevis, for Kobe
Empress of Asia, for Shanghai
Golden Tide, for Haiphong
Sinabang, for Canton
Sui Yang, for Canton
Sandviken, for Swatow
Bangalore, for Shanghai
Victoria, for Shanghai
Yat Shing, for Swatow
Pronto, for Canton
Gustav Diederichsen, for Bangkok
Seistan, for Swatow

NEW SHIPPING RECORD

The Lloyds Triestino m.v. "Victoria" left Singapore on Monday at 6 p.m. and tied up to the Kowloon Wharf at 11 o'clock on Thursday night thereby doing the journey in 77 hours. This we think is a record for a mail steamer between the two ports.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The m.v. "Silvercypress" from New York sailed from Los Angeles on 13th February, and is expected to arrive here on or about 24th instant.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

"The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by Norwegian ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 14,776 tons, with British steamers carrying 9,157 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 57,076 tons, of which 12,991 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 978, of which 376 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 25 arrivals, of which 10 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 28 departures, twelve were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	10	22,148
American	1	3,700
Norwegian	6	28,015
Danish	1	70
Dutch	1	1,939
Italian	1	808
Japanese	4	14,541
Chinese	1	581
Total	25	71,852

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WHARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Britain, Hamburg Maru, Victoria and Corfu.
Holt's:—Antilochus.
China Merchants:—Hai Heng.
Jardine Matheson's:—Chak Sang
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Fukuken Maru and Canton. Maru
Douglas Lapraik:—Seistan.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Siljestad, Tin Yat, Javanese Prince, Agatha and Hai Ching.
Taikoo:—H. M. S. Phoenix, Tin Seng, Shantung, Luchow, Yolande, King Yuan and President Coolidge.

BUOYS.

No. B2.—Sandviken
No. B3.—Tai Yuan
No. B4.—Haldis
No. B5.—Clara Jebsen
No. B6.—Promise
No. B8.—Yat Shing
No. B9.—Canton
No. B10.—Voo Yang
No. B11.—Hellos
No. B12.—New Mathilde
No. B14.—Holhow
No. B15.—Kwangtung
No. B17.—Hermod
No. B18.—Halldor
No. B20.—Yunnan
No. B21.—Szechuen
No. B22.—Mau Sang
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VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 12.
Agapenor, B. & S., April 20.
Ajax, B & S., March 24.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', March 26
Aramis, Messageries', April 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Automedon, B. & S., March 23.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 24.
Behar, P. & O., April 24.
Bengloe, Loxley's, April 3.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 14.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 26.
Carthage, P. & O., April 1.
Changte, B. & S., April 14.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Chitral, P. & O., April 29.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Apr. 9.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 25.
Donau, Melchers', April 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 15.
General Lee, States Co., April 18.
General Sherman, States Co., March 27
Golden Star, States Co., April 12.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Helenus, B. & S., April 13.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27
Java, E.A. Co., April 8.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.
Koenigsberg, Melchers', April 12.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 21.
Lossiebank, Bank Line, April 23.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 4.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 6.
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Naldera, P. & O., April 17.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S., Co., March 31.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
Neumark, Jebsen's, April 1.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, April 3.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Perseus, B. & S., May 4.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 26.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 20.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24
Pres. Grant, A.M Line, April 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 3.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 24.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 15.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 28.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 31.
Siamese Prince, Furness', March 24.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 24.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.
Somali, P. & O., March 27.
Servard, Jebsen's, March 21.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 11.
Tasman, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Texas, States Co., March 25.
Tjilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 14.

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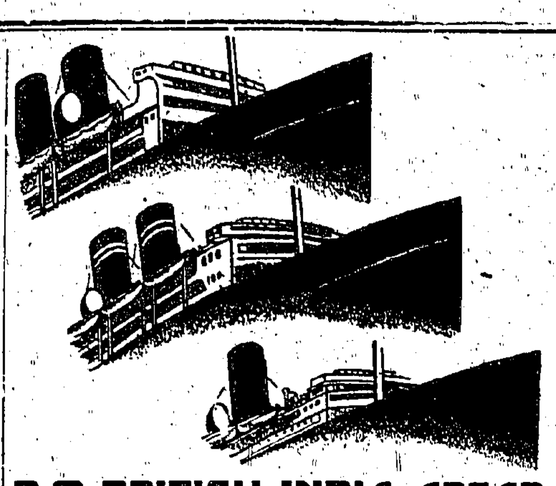

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NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May.	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
†*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May.	Marseilles, Have, London, H'burg., R'dam., A'werp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	5th June	

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CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Apr	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	15th Apr.	do
TILAWA	10,000	16th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	25th Apr.	do
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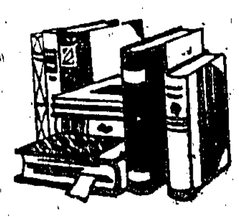

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Hong Kong Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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G. KISHINAMI, Manager.

Hong Kong 10th March, 1936.

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From March 21, to 27, 1936

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	High Water. Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water. Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	21	03 24	4 9	9 10	1 1
		20 01	7 1	13 40	2 8
Sun.	22	08 50	5 5	02 45	1 1
		21 03	7 1	14 32	2 0
Mon.	23	9 20	6 0	3 10	1 3
		21 51	6 9	15 20	1 5
Tues.	24	09 55	6 5	3 50	1 6
		22 45	6 6	16 10	1 0
Wed.	25	10 38	6 2	04 21	2 0
		23 39	5 9	16 59	0 9
Thur.	26	11 05	7 0	04 50	2 5
		—	—	17 50	0 9
Fri.	27	00 36	5 2	05 15	2 9
		11 40	7 1	18 50	1 2

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 20.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.10	30.21	30.07
Temperature	57	61	64
Humidity	85	81	75
Wind—			
Direction	E	ESE	W
Force	5	2	2
Weather	C	C	B
Rain	0.00	0.10	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 19·69
Lowest open-air Temperature, 2 ·54

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STRAITS ...	*Tokushima Maru*	21st Mar.
SHANGHAI and AMOY ...	*Taiwan*	22nd Mar.
STRAITS	*Tsushima Maru*	22nd Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	*Yuensang* ...	23rd Mar.
Straits and Airmail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 7th March) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 11th March).	*Automedon*	23rd Mar.
JAPAN	*Montevideo Maru*	23rd Mar.
STRAITS	*Van Heutsz* ..	24th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Ajax*	24th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Pres. Doumer*	24th Mar.
JAPAN	*Noto Maru* ..	24th Mar.
SAIGON	*Houtman* ...	25th Mar.
HAIPHONG	*Canton* ...	26th Mar.
SAIGON	*Andre Lebon*	26th Mar.
AMOY	*Talma*	26th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Scharnhorst* ...	26th Mar.
STRAITS	*Hakusan Maru*	27th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Fushimi Maru*	27th Mar.
JAPAN	*Atsuta Maru*	27th Mar.
JAPAN	*Toyama Maru*	27th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Somali* ...	27th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 28th February)	*Pres. Harrison* ..	27th Mar.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 7th Mar.)	*Emp. of Canada*	27th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*General Sherman* ...	27th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Victoria* ..	28th Mar.
STRAITS	*Ginyo Maru*	28th Mar.
JAPAN	*Nagato Maru*	28th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Chichibu Maru*	28th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Eumaeus*	28th Mar.
JAVA and MANILA ...	*Tjisaroea*	29th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 6th March) ...	*Pres. Lincoln* ..	30th Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	*Shirala* ..	31st Mar.
JAPAN...	*Nanlin* ..	31st Mar.
STRAITS	*Aeneas* ...	31st Mar.
SHANGHAI... ...	*Diomed* ..	1st Apr.
JAVA	*Tjisadane* ..	1st Apr.
JAPAN	*Hawaii Maru* ...	3rd Apr.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	*Nellore* ..	4th Apr.

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		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 21st, 9.0 A M
		Let. 21st, 10.00 A M
Straits, Ceylon India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th April	*Corfu*	*G.P.O.*
		Reg. 21st, 9.45 A M
		Let. 21st, 10.30 A M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	*Kwangtung*	1.00 P M
Swatow	*Hai Hing*	1.30 P M
Straits	*Australien* ..	3.30 P M
Amoy, Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Szechuen* ...	3.30 P M
Manila	*Pres. Jackson* .	4.30 P M
Saigon	*Haldis* ...	5.00 P M
Foochow ...	*Kinsuan* ..	5.00 P M
SUNDAY		Sunday, 22nd.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	*Canton Maru* ..	9.00 A M
MONDAY		Monday, 23rd.
Fort Bayard, *Hoihow Pakhoi and Haiphong	*G.G. Paul Doumer*	1.00 P M
		K.P.O
Letters for "Singapore Australia Service"—due Darwin, 31st March.	Montevideo Maru	Reg. 12.30 P M
		Let. 1.00 P M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.00 P M
		Let. 1.30 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	*Montevideo Maru*	2.30 P M
Hoihow and Bangkok	*Kwangchow* .	1.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 10th April—and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Coolidge* ...	Parcels 3.00 P M
		Reg. 4.15 P M
		Letters 5.00 P M
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 24th,
Hoihow and Bangkok	*Hermod*	2.30 A M
Batavia	*Tjisalak*	9.30 A M
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 9.30 A M
Letters for "Air Orient Service" —due Marseilles, 6th April.	Pres. Doumer	Let. 10.00 A M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 10.00 A M
		Let. 10.30 A M
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 10.00 A M
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th April	*Pres. Doumer* ...	Letters 11.00 A M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 10.45 A M
		Letters 11.30 A M
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Automedon* ..	2.30 P M
Shanghai	*Emp. of Britain* ...	5.00 P M

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